# GAMBLER HELD FOR MURDER

### Jack Rose Surrenders to New York Police.

### IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

**Admits He Hired Auto In Which Rosenthal Murderers Escaped, But Asserts He Left It Before the Killing.**

New York, July 19.—Jack Rose, the gambler sought in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, surrendered and was held without bail on the charge of homicide.

Rose went to police headquarters and was questioned for two hours by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty. Rose admitted, Dougherty said, that he was a passenger in the automobile in which Rosenthal's murderers drove to the Hotel Metropole, but said that he left it before the shooting took place.

The deputy commissioner would not say whether Rose told who else was in the car when he left it. After the examination Rose, who is the man who figured in the charges of gambling graft made by Rosenthal against Police Lieutenant Becker, was taken to District Attorney Whitman's office, where it was expected that he would be examined in connection with the grand jury investigation into the gambling situation.

Police Commissioner Waldo has announced the suspension of Patrolman William J. File, who was in the Hotel Metropole off duty at the time of the murder and unsuccessfully pursued in a taxicab the automobile in which the murderers escaped.

Rose gave himself, the deputy commissioner said, after the latter had told Bridgie Webber, arrested Wednesday in the case, to find Rose and tell him to come immediately to headquarters.

"I am positive," said Dougherty later, "that I shall have the murderers of Rosenthal in custody before long, and I believe I know who did the shooting. Rose's statement to me does not implicate Lieutenant Becker. I believe Becker was entirely ignorant that the murder was going to take place, and all I ask in this case is fair play until the facts in the case are made known.

"Rose told me of his whereabouts Monday night. He acknowledged he was in the gray automobile, but not at the time the shooting took place. His statements as to his whereabouts at the time of the shooting are very vague. Rose said if anybody used the car afterwards he did not know what happened.

"He admits that he hired the car, that he got somebody to telephone for it from Tom Sharkey's saloon in Fourteenth street."

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Louis Libby and William Shapiro, who are under arrest and are alleged owners of the "murder car," gave out a statement in regard to Shapiro's conduct at the time of the murder. Shapiro has admitted, according to the police, that he was the driver of the car.

"Shapiro," said Mr. Levy, "told me that after the shooting he was working with his motor and pretended it would not start. One of the parties said: 'Don't stall that engine. You had better get it started and be quick about it.'

"Shapiro still hesitated, and one of the parties said: 'Go on, you fool; get started; don't you know that the cops are fixed and no one will bother us? It is a clean getaway.'"

It was reported about police headquarters that the arrest of a prominent police official would soon occur.

## EXPLOSION MAY KILL THREE

### Naked Lamp Sets Off Gas In Mine at Avoca, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., July 19.—Exploding gas, set off by a naked lamp in Langcliff colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company, at Avoca, burned nine men, three of them probably fatally.

The only American who was hurt was Thomas Golden, of West Avoca, who was taken home. Three of the foreigners were able to go to their homes in Duryea, but the others are at a Scranton hospital. Among them is a river boy, who was hurled through a door, forty feet distant from where the explosion occurred.

### They Won't Shave Cats.

Chicago, July 19.—Society cats will go unshaven, despite all the heat waves expected for the rest of the summer, as far as regular barbers are concerned. This edict was issued by William E. Bugher, secretary of the Barbers' union. "It would be lowering our profession," said Mr. Bugher. "We would never stand for it, and to prevent some of our weak-kneed members consenting to do the work we have passed the general order against it."

### Falls 3 Stories; Headache Only Result

Philadelphia, July 19.—A headache was the only ill result experienced by seven-year-old Florence Fleer, of 4155 Lancaster avenue, from a fall which she received from the third-story window of her home. The child leaned too far out of a third-story window and fell from the ledge. Doctors, after a careful examination, could find no ill effects other than the headache.

**WILLIAM SHAPIRO.**

Chauffeur of "Murder Auto" in Rosenthal Case.

Photo by American Press Association.

# NINE SWEPT TO DEATH BY WALL OF WATER

### Mother and Six Children Among Those Drowned.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., July 19.—It became known here that nine persons had been drowned in Barren run on the farm of John Raymond, near here.

The dead are: Mrs. John Raymond, Mike Rovinsky, brother of Mrs. Raymond; Mrs. Rovinsky, mother of Mrs Raymond; six children of Mr. and Mrs John Raymond.

During a heavy storm which swept through this section, Raymond went from his house to the barn, located in a ravine near Barren run. He did not return, and after waiting for two hours, the wife, her children and the other members of the family became frightened and went in search of him. As they reached the ravine a wall of water swept down and carried them away. Raymond was safe in the barn and escaped.

The bodies of four of the Raymond children were found a mile and a half down the stream from where the home had stood. The house, too, was washed down stream and crumbled into debris against a clump of timber.

## PLANS TO END FILIBUSTER

### Proposal Calls For Vote on Democratic Tariff Bills In Senate.

Washington, July 19. — Leaders in the senate discussed a plan for a vote next week on the three Democratic measures as follows:

The wool bill Thursday, the sugar bill Friday, and the excise tax bill on Saturday.

Ratification of the plan was put over until today. The Democrats demanded the right to vote on the excise bill as an amendment to the sugar bill and delayed closing the agreement.

Ratification of the plan will end the filibuster of the Democrats against the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying $150,000,000.

## TOO HOT FOR HIM HERE

### Secretary of Canal Commission Goes to Panama For Relief From Heat.

New York, July 19.—Panama is so much cooler than this state has been for the last few weeks that Joseph B. Bishop, secretary of the isthmian canal commission, who fled here six weeks ago to escape the heat of the tropics, shipped for the canal zone, unable longer to stand the humidity and high temperature here.

Before he sailed he said: "Why it is lots hotter here than in the zone. Months of the continued heat down there gets on the nerves, but we can stand it better than this humidity. Let me get back."

### Maryland Compromise Refused by Taft

Washington, July 29.—Following a conference of the president and Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Hanna, of Maryland, it was announced at the White House that the president would not compromise with the Roosevelt forces in Maryland. It was agreed that the Taft Republicans in Maryland would name a full slate of electors to be voted for in the coming election.

### Kill Alleged Postoffice Robber.

Montgomery, Ala., July 19.—In a battle at Alexander City between a posse and a gang of men, believed to have robbed the Auburn postoffice recently, one of the latter was killed. It is believed the men were involved in the robbery of the Queen and Crescent train in Mississippi recently.

### Shoots Boy Who Ate Apples.

Savage, Md., July 19.—Finding Kenneth Thelmore, a youth, in his orchard eating apples, Joseph Lilly, a farmer, shot and seriously injured the boy. Lilly, who was released on $1000 bail, said that he did not intend to shoot Thelmore, but only to scare him.

# $10,000,000 YEAR IN CANAL TOLLS

### Provisions Against Which England Protests.

### EARLY VOTE IS EXPECTED

**Senator Stone Estimates United States Might Have to Refund $45,000,000 If Dispute Is Arbitrated.**

Washington, July 19.—When the senate took up the Panama canal bill, Senator Brandegee put in an estimate that foreign ships would pay approximately $10,000,000 a year in tolls under the provisions against which Great Britain has protested.

Senator Stone estimated that if The Hague should decide against the United States five years after the free law had been enacted, about $45,000,000 would have to be repaid to foreign vessel owners.

An early vote on the bill was predicted by Senator Brandegee. The question of tolls, he said, need not retard action on the administrative features. He advocated charging equal tolls to all ships, including those of the United States coastwise trade.

"Simply because Great Britain has protested," he said, "I do not think there would be anything unpatriotic in making these ships, which are to be especially benefited, pay their own way."

Senator Brandegee presented figures showing the estimated tonnage which will pass through the canal in the first ten years of its operation. He did this in response to inquiries as to the amount of money which the United States might be obliged to refund. The figures were prepared by Professor H. R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly a member of the isthmian canal commission, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject.

Professor Johnson's figures are as follows: For 1915—American coastwise, 1,000,000 net registered tons; American foreign, 715,000 net registered tons; foreign, 8,785,000 net registered tons.

For 1920—American coastwise, 1,414,000 net registered tons; American foreign, 905,000 net registered tons; foreign, 11,025,000 net registered tons.

For 1925 — American coastwise, 2,000,000 net registered tons; American foreign, 1,150,000 net registered tons, foreign, 13,850,000 net registered tons.

Total for the first year of the operation of the canal of 10,500,000 net registered tons; for the fifth year, 13,344,000, and for the tenth year, 17,000,000.

As the proposed toll was $1 per net registered ton, the income from tolls would be these figures expressed in dollars.

A. Mitchell Innes, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, appeared at the state department, and it was understood that he bore with him the British protest against pending Panama canal legislation which was expected to arrive in New York Wednesday.

It appeared that Mr. Innes had called to notify Secretary Knox that for some reason the document had not arrived. Consequently Mr. Knox and Mr Innes agreed to refrain from any discussion of the subject pending the receipt of the papers.

## PATENT MONOPOLY BILL

### House Proposal Follows Decision of Highest Court.

Washington, July 19.—Assaults upon the so-called "patent monopoly" said to have been established by the supreme court in the Dick mimeograph decision were incorporated in a bill reported to the house.

The three principal provisions are those prohibiting purchase of patents by corporations designing to secure monopoly upon patents in a general industrial line; permitting use of patented machines with materials irrespective of restriction, and the amending of the Sherman anti-trust law to punish patent monopoly.

### Lightning Kills Aged Man.

Honesdale, Pa., July 19. — Martin Hessler, seventy-three years old, of Lakeville, was struck by lightning and died a few minutes later. He had walked from Lakeville to White Mills to his son's house and was in the yard when the bolt hit him. His son, George Hessler, saw his father fall. He asked him if he had been struck by lightning, and after answering his son that he had, the aged man died. He is survived by his widow and three sons and one daughter.

### Rainy Weather Worries Farmers.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 19.—The rainy weather of the last week or so, although not general over the state, has caused considerable anxiety to farmers in several agricultural counties, as the combination of exceptionally high temperature and rain forced vegetation and interfered with the harvesting of wheat and hay.

### Critically Hurt When Auto Hits Train.

Elkton, Md., July 19—Losing control of his automobile while descending a hill, Charles Nicholson was perhaps fatally injured when the machine crashed into a passenger coach of a Pennsylvania railroad train here. The automobile turned a complete somersault and fell on Nicholson.

## BASE BALL SCORES.

### Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

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| Boston.. | 58 | 27 | 682 | Cleveland | 43 | 43 | 5[illegible] |
| Washtn. | 62 | 34 | [illegible] | Detroit | 41 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Athletics | 48 | 36 | 574 | St. Louis | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chicago. | 45 | 37 | 549 | N. York | 22 | 56 | 28[illegible] |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 8 (1st game). Batteries—Brennan, Seaton, Killifer; Richie, Moroney, Lavender, Archer, Needham.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Reulbach, Archer; Seaton, Dooin.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Harmon, Wingo; Barger, Stack, Miller.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 2 (1st game). Batteries—Perdue, Kling; Suggs, McLean.

Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 1 (2d game). Batteries—Benton, Clarke; Hess, Dickson, Rariden.

At Pittsburgh-New York; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | PC. | | W. | L. | PC |
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| N.York.. | 59 | 20 | 747 | Philada. | 37 | 39 | 487 |
| Chicago. | 49 | 30 | 620 | St.Louis | 36 | 50 | 412 |
| Pittsbrg. | 48 | 32 | 590 | Brookln. | 31 | 50 | 383 |
| Cincinti. | 42 | 41 | 506 | Boston.. | 23 | 60 | 280 |

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

All games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

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| Trenton. | 43 | 25 | 632 | Wilming. | 34 | 33 | 50[illegible] |
| Harrisg. | 41 | 27 | 603 | Reading. | 30 | 35 | 46[illegible] |
| Allentn. | 35 | 30 | 538 | York.... | 27 | 40 | 40[illegible] |
| Atlan.Cy | 32 | 31 | 508 | Johnstn. | 23 | 43 | 34[illegible] |

# RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY FORM ALLIANCE

### Prince's Visit to St. Petersburg May Bring It About.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The Novoe Vremya, commenting editorially on the proposed visit of the Japanese statesman, Prince Katsura, who will arrive here July 21, says that the visit evidently is connected with the formation of a closer alliance between Russia and Japan for the defense of their interests in Asia, especially in Manchuria and Mongolia.

The Novoe Vremya's conjecture is put forward merely as the logical outcome of the situation in the Far East, but there are reasons to believe that all the preliminary steps leading to such an alliance already have been taken by diplomacy.

Prince Katsura's journey to St. Petersburg excites great interest and exceptional measures have been taken to guard against Korean terrorists.

## $25,000 GEM ROBBERY

### Sample Carrier Looted on Crowded Street.

Chicago, July 19.—Jewelry valued at nearly $25,000 was stolen from a sample carrier on a crowded street in front of a building in South Wabash avenue.

It was taken from Patrick McDermott, who was carrying the sample case for Jacob Levin, employed by the Low-Taussig-Karpeles company, said to be a New York firm.

The police department and several detective agencies began a search for the jewels and the thief.

### Jewels Worth $12,000 Stolen.

Providence, R. I., July 19. — While the family of Charles G. Nickerson, of New York, was away from their Narragansett Pier cottage, on Ocean road, thieves entered the house and stole jewels valued at $12,000.

## REBEL LEADER KILLED

### General Ivonet Meets Death at Hands of Government Troops.

Santiago, Cuba, July 19. General Pedro Ivonet, the negro rebel leader, for whom the government troops have been diligently searching since a battle three weeks ago at Vega Ballaro, was killed at Nueva Escocia, near El Caney, by troops under Lieutenant Ortiz. Earlier in the day the report was current that the rebel leader had been captured.

### Lightning Wrecks Oil Tanks.

Beaumont, Texas, July 19. — Two tanks in the Beaumont oil field containing about 51,000 barrels of oil were struck by lightning and destroyed.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $4.60@4.85; city mills, fancy, $5.90@6.15.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, $4.85@5.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 98@98½c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 82½@83c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 56½@57c; lower grades, 54c.

POULTRY. Live steady; hens, 16@16½c.; old roosters, 11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 11c.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 29c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 26 @ 27c.; nearby, 25c; western, 25c.

POTATOES steady; new, 75c.@$2 per barrel.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) —CATTLE steady; choice, $8.75@10; prime, $8.25.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $4.75@4.90; culls and common, $1.50@3; lambs, $4.50@7.25; veal calves, $9@9.50.

HOGS steady; prime heavies, $7.80@7.85; mediums, $7.85@7.90; heavy Yorkers, $7.90@7.95; light Yorkers, $7.90@7.95; pigs, $7.60@7.75; roughs, $6.50@7.10.

# GIRL'S SLAYER SUICIDE BY GAS

### Body of Nathan Swartz Found In New York.

### LEFT CONFESSION IN NOTES

**Murderer of Twelve-Year-Old Julia Connors Followed Father's Advice and Killed Himself.**

New York, July 19.—The body of Nathan Swartz, whose father informed the police that his son had confessed he was the slayer of twelve-year-old Julia Connors, was found on the fourth floor of a tenement house on Chrystie street.

Swartz had committed suicide by inhaling gas. The body was identified by Joseph Brennan, a detective; by Philip Swartz, a brother, and by notes left by the man.

Swartz had hired the room eight days ago under the name of Max Hirskowitz from Max Kaplan. Kaplan smelled gas. He found Swartz in bed, with the end of a gas tube that ran from the middle of the ceiling tied to his mouth. A hospital physician found the man was dead.

Written in lead pencil on his collar were the words: "I am guilty and insane."

There were several pieces of newspaper lying around, and on one of these was written the sentence:

"I was sorry the minute after I did it. So don't cry for me."

A letter written on both sides of a white envelope, which had been torn open, was found lying on the floor. This was in part as follows:

"New York, July 17, 1912.

"This is only to my dear mother, who I am always homesick for, and same to the rest and Pa, whose word I am taking by doing this, which I figure the easiest death in my own estimation.

"I want to say that if I happen to be revived in order to be executed, why I'll take that medicine just the same. My last job was at Pocketbook manufacturing company, at 74 Grand street. He owes me for two days work, please secure pay and give to mother, for she's very very poor.

"I'm sorry to cause the trouble to my neighbor, but all he'll have to do is call a cop. Tell mother again that I am really guilty and she'll not cry her eyes and heart out. I know she thinks I'm innocent. I'm sorry I did it, but I got crazy as I often do and you can't blame me nor any one else."

Swartz, his landlord said, would have been turned out of his room for failure to pay his rent, and the police think that, fearful of the ordeal of finding another place of shelter and subjecting himself to the gaze of strangers, he finally brought himself to entertain the idea of suicide suggested to him by his father.

Only a few days ago Swartz's father informed the police that his son had told him that he had killed the girl, and that he had responded that there was nothing left but for the son to commit suicide.

It was thought for a time that the body of Swartz had been recovered from the Hudson river. A body in the Hoboken morgue was identified at first as that of Swartz by his brother-in-law, Henry Alexander, but Alexander later declared that he had been mistaken and the search for Swrtz was continued until the discovery of his body.

### Convicted Dynamiter Proves Stubborn Prisoner.

San Quentin, Cal., July 19.—After a week in solitary confinement, J. B. McNamara, one of the convicted dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, stubbornly refused to conform to prison discipline.

Warden Hoyle said that McNamara would be kept in the dungeon indefinitely. He was placed in solitary confinement a week ago, when he refused to obey an order given by a guard in the jute mill. He had been punished before for insubordination. Hoyle ordered that he be locked in the dark cell.

### Life Term For Assassin.

Hong Kong, July 19.—Li Hon-Hung, the Chinese who attempted to assassinate Sir Francis May, the British high commissioner for the Western Pacific, a few days ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

### German Military Aviator Killed.

Leipsic, Saxony, July 19.—Lieutenant Prensser, a German military aviator, was killed as he was making a landing after a flight.

PUBLIC SALE

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| Oats | .45 |

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| | Per 100 |
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| Daisy Dairy Feed | $1.45 |
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| Cotton Seed Meal | 1.80 |
| Corn and Oats Chop | 1.65 |
| White Middlings | 1.70 |
| Red Middlings | 1.50 |
| Timothy Hay | 1.25 |
| Rye Chop | 1.80 |
| Baled Straw | .75 |
| Plaster | $7.00 per ton. |
| Cement | $1.15 per bbl. |

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| Flour | $5.60 |
| Western Flour | 6.40 |

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| Shelled Corn | .95 |
| Oats | .65 |
| Western Oats | .65 |

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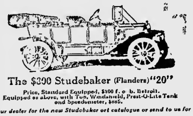

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# PRETTY CEREMONY AT CAMP OPENING

### Flag now Flies at Division Headquarters. Little Newsboy Victim of Accident on way here is in Camp Hospital.

Camp Edwin S. Stuart opened formally Mon morning when the flag was raised at division headquarters to the inspiring "Star Spangled Banner," played by the Fourteenth regiment band.

While the First Brigade was opening its camp less formally the Fourteenth regiment marched over to General Dougherty's headquarters and with Company B, Engineers, formed a hollow square in front of division headquarters and about the flag pole. The field music sounded "To the Colors" and the popular band followed immediately with the national anthem while Color Sergeant Arnold and Ordnance Sergeant Gorman raised the flag which floated gracefully in a stiff western breeze.

The ceremony, always one of the most impressive of encampment, was witnessed by very few outside of the actual participants. The Fourteenth band remained and gave a short concert in front of division headquarters and demonstrated that it has lost none of its right to be called the prize band of the division.

Sunday afternoon's heavy rain and wind storm visited camp with disastrous results. A number of tents were blown down. The First Brigade Y. M. C. A. tent fell in the morning and several mess tents went down during the afternoon. Special efforts were required to keep more of the canvas from falling. When the storm was at its height the troop trains bearing the three regiments of the First Brigade started to arrive and it was some time before the rainfall had abated sufficiently to allow them to detrain.

They found all their tents up but the ground water-soaked and a scarcity of provisions so that their first night in camp was anything but cheerful. As a result many came to town and spent the evening here. Most of the militia were orderly but Chief Shealer took in hand several rather boisterous ones with the result that a number of their companions quickly gathered and the arrival of the provost resulted in all being ordered out to camp.

The first patient of the camp arrived on Sunday morning on one of the troop trains of the Fourteenth regiment. He is Tommy Livingstone, a Pittsburgh newsboy who was trying to "beat his way" to Gettysburg in the hope of selling sufficient newspapers here to pay his tuition in a Pittsburgh business school. When the train pulled into Harrisburg he was discovered by railroad men and put off. Running across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks to the Reading station in the hope of regaining the train he got his foot caught in a "frog" and fell heavily, his head striking a rail. He was unconscious when picked up by some of the soldiers who put him on the train and brought him on to Gettysburg where he is being tenderly cared for.

There is not a little talk on the part of the guardsmen on account of what they term nine days' duty for eight days' pay. The various commands are ordered to open their camp at 7.30 on a certain morning. This practically requires them to come the day previous. For this day they get no pay and are allowed no rations with the result that the men must either take some of the rations for their second day in camp and apply on the first day's meals or else purchase their own food for the first few meals in camp. The fact that the state allows no pay or rations for the advance details is also a subject which arouses the indignation of the guardsmen.

The daily routine of camp life does not contain much of interest to the casual visitor. There are wearisome inspections, maneuvers which mean nothing to those not acquainted with military tactics and other activities which are tiresome both to soldiers and citizens. On the other hand a pretty ceremony often relieves this monotony. One of these occurred on Tuesday afternoon upon the arrival of Governor Tener.

The First Squadron cavalry had proceeded to the Alms House on the Harrisburg Road where they awaited the coming of the executive. His automobile arrived soon after twelve o'clock and the four troops of cavalry acted as an escort to camp. There the Ninth Regiment band was stationed in front of headquarters and played "Hail to the Chief" as the party approached. Governor Tener will remain in camp all week. With him were Mrs. Tener and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs Tener and Mrs. Roberts will spend portions of the week here making frequent trips between Harrisburg and Gettysburg.

There is practically no sickness in camp but several accidents of a more or less serious nature have occurred. Brigadier General Price, of the First Brigade, sprained his ankle slightly in dismounting from his horse Tuesday afternoon. A member of Troop G was kicked in the abdomen by a horse and removed to the Lancaster hospital. A York man was hurt in a friendly tussle at the Globe Hotel Tuesday evening, wrenching his back. Later he was taken to a camp hospital. Private Bower, of the Ninth, was rendered unconscious when a gun fell from a rack and struck him on the head. The injury was not serious.

Many little interesting stories crop out at camp. One of these is concerning Jim Moreland better known as "Muggsy." He is with the Philadelphia cavalry troops and is an annual camp visitor. After each camp he disappears only to turn up the following year as usual. His first appearance was at the anthracite coal strike in October 1902 when he came into camp in a sad condition and was taken in charge and fed and clothed. He is now 24 years old and this year "beat his way" from Texas to Philadelphia in time to come up with the troopers.

Marshall Earle Reid, the Philadelphia aviator, is in camp but does not have his machine here. He is a member of the Second City Troop.

General C. M. Clement, of the Third Brigade, found the ground occupied by his command in such bad shape that he determined to get gum boots for himself and his two sons. He wired to Mrs. Clement "Send me all the gum boots in town." The general's friends in Sunbury heard of the request and got the idea that his entire camp was under water. On Tuesday the three pairs—all in town—arrived.

Colonel Horace L. Haldeman, chief commissary, has charge of the distribution of all supplies in camp which include twenty two tons of beef, twenty five tons of potatoes, twenty six tons of bread, five and one half tons of sugar, five tons of ham, over three tons of beans, two and a quarter tons of coffee, 2880 dozen eggs, 1780 pounds of butter, 8525 pounds of flour, over three and a half tons of onions and 4110 cans of tomatoes.

After five hours' heavy rainfall Camp Edwin S. Stuart on Wednesday evening was in miserable shape, some of the regiments having their company streets almost impassible with mud six inches deep. The canvas was thoroughly soaked and many of the soldiers who were out on inspections or performing other duties had their clothing drenched, and no means of getting it dry.

During the heaviest part of the rain Governor Tener, without any shelter whatever, was out on inspections in the Third Brigade and watched with much interest the establishment of a temporary camp. The Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments were inspected but the Ninth regiment and Third Brigade headquarters were allowed to go over until better weather. The cavalry was also inspected on Wednesday.

The four troops of Philadelphians were out for four hours and a half in the rain and after being inspected in muster were taken out on a maneuver which included advance guard duty, looking into all sorts of out of the way places for imaginary enemies. They established a camp and prepared to cook a field meal but the rainfall was so heavy that it was impossible to kindle a fire, and they had to be satisfied with sandwiches made of cheese and hardtack.

Interesting experiments were conducted by the Signal Corps who put up temporary telephone connection between imaginary cavalry outposts and an imaginary artillery force. As those two imaginary forces were moved from one place to another the Signal Corps continued moving the telephone lines, setting up large pikes as poles. The experiments were very successful and showed that in time of actual war they could keep the main army well in touch with its "eyes"—the cavalry scouts.

A peculiar occurrence took place during the inspection of the Twelfth regiment. The command was engaged in a maneuver and blank cartridges were being used. In the midst of the firing Lieutenant Smith, Company H, suddenly placed his hand over his heart and fell backward, his clothing covered with blood. It was thought at first that he had been struck by a bullet which somehow had gotten in with the blanks but closer investigation showed that he was suffering from a very severe case of nose bleed. He was taken to a camp hospital and is recovering nicely.

# DIVORCE DENIED TO FINKENBINDER

### Man with Two Wives not Allowed to Lose One on Charge of Desertion. Will be Tried here for Bigamy.

Judge Gillan, of Franklin County, on Tuesday refused a divorce in the case of D. Rollin Finkenbinder. Finkenbinder applied for a divorce in that county some months ago upon the ground of desertion. Mrs. Finkenbinder resides in Harrisburg.

In his petition for a divorce Finkenbinder alleged that Mrs. Finkenbinder had deserted him. This part failed to develop.

At the hearing on June 12, it was brought out on February 20 last Finkenbinder had wed Miss Jennie Thomas, of near Gettysburg. Some time after the second marriage Mrs. Finkinbinder No. 1 learned of it and made an investigation. She found the facts true and at once took steps for his arrest. He was arrested here by Chief Shealer as he stepped from a train. After a hearing before Squire Hill he gave bail for his appearance at Court.

Finkenbinder claims as his defense that he thought the divorce for which he had been suing in Franklin County Court, had been granted and that he was legally separated from his first wife at the time he married Miss Thomas. He brought the action on grounds of desertion and says he had been informed by his attorney that the decree would be granted on a date prior to that on which he married Miss Thomas. He took it for granted that this had been done and his second marriage followed. All the testimony had been taken in the divorce case, it is said, and it was practically concluded when Mrs. Finkenbinder, who had not appeared at any of the hearings made a request to offer testimony and this held up the granting of the decree which would have made Finkenbinder free to marry again. He claims he knew nothing of the delay until after his second marriage.

## HANOVER POSTOFFICE BIDS ARE TOO HIGH

Ten bids for the erection of a modern post office at Hanover, were received by the United States treasury department and opened in the office of the supervising architect. The estimates are above the expectations of the department officials and it is more than likely that Congressman Lafean will have to ask the next congress to vote an additional sum of money for the proposed improvements to be made.

An appropriation of $100,000 was made for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to more adequately meet the growing needs of the "thriving Pennsylvania town." The property acquired by the government cost $21,000 leaving $79,000 for the structure planned to be placed thereon. The bids received by the department were for the building to be finished on the exterior in Indiana limestone or sand stone. It is the purpose of the York congressman to endeavor to have the exterior of the structure built of Pennsylvania white marble, the same as the buildings in course of erection at York and Gettysburg.

## CATCH 20 POUND TURTLE

A turtle, weighing 20 1-4 pounds, of the snapper variety, and the biggest ever known to have been landed from any waters in the Cumberland Valley, was caught in the Conodoguinet Creek near Bernheisel's dam, east of Carlisle, by Andy Armstrong, John King and Jacob Walters, of Carlisle. The big turtle was exhibited in Carlisle and attracted wide interest. It will be converted into soup in a few days.

## NEW SERIAL

The News starts today the publication of a new serial story "Keziah Coffin," a story of Yankee pathos, humor and love. Those of our readers who have enjoyed our other serials will find this one equally delightful reading.

# PLAN FINANCES OF CIVIC NURSE

### Committee of Fifty to be Created in Gettysburg to Pay Expenses of a Civic Nurse. Preliminary Meeting Makes Plans.

The following were invited to meet Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse for the purpose of considering definite plans for the employment of a civic nurse for the town, Mrs. W. A. Granville, Mrs. William A. Martin, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, Mrs J. B. Baker, Mrs Andrew Potts, Mrs. J. Harry Holtzworth, Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Mrs. F. E. Taylor and Miss Emma Howard.

Methods of providing for the finances to support a nurse were discussed and the one receiving the most general approval imposed upon the committee the task of securing fifty persons who would be responsible for $15 each toward the support of the project, the idea being for each of these fifty to contribute $5.00 and to secure two other persons to do the same. Any other method of raising the $15 would be acceptable, the $5 plan being merely a suggestion.

It is the intention to engage a nurse by the year to serve the entire community in keeping with plans to be perfected later. Lodging for the nurse will be provided which will be her headquarters.

The matter of a civic nurse has met with popular approval. It will mean much more to the town than can now be realized, other communities being delighted with the plan once it was put in operation.

A meeting of the fifty will be held next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Sunday School room of the College Lutheran church.

## HANOVER PLANT DESTROYED: THIRD TIME IN THREE YEARS

For the third time in a period of as many years, the Union Broom works in Hanover, was burned out on Wednesday morning.

All of the machinery on the first floor was damaged beyond repair, and about 100 dozens of brooms were destroyed. The second floor was packed with broom corn, which is also a total loss, being ruined by fire, water and smoke. The total loss is estimated at over $5,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The broom works were rushed with orders and they had a large shipment to complete this week. The firm was also making preparations to increase its capacity, having recently added another salesman to cover the state of North Carolina.

The fire was of incendiary origin, as were the two previous ones, and this third fire only adds to the mystery of the other two. The perpetrator of the deed, from discoveries made, must have kindled a fire under the floor, in the rear of the building, which burned through the flooring and soon communicated to the dry material on the inside. The interior was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived, but they soon had it under control. Not, however, before the structure was doomed.

## BOUGHT MT. ROCK STORE

Riley Sneeringer, residing on the old Lilly farm at Lilly's mill site, has purchased the general store of Henry Strine, at Mt. Rock on private terms. The Centennial post office is also conducted by Mr. Strine in connection with the store. Mr. Strine has accepted the position of traveling salesman for the Shirk Hardware Co., Hanover.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The annual county convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in East Berlin on Saturday, August 3, in Red Men's Hall. All the camps in the county are supposed to be represented. Prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses and the Thomasville Band will furnish music for the parade.

## MISSIONARY ORDAINED

At a special meeting of the Eastern Penna. Synod in Harrisburg Wednesday evening, the Rev. G. Raymond Hauf, who graduated from the Seminary in June, was ordained to the ministry and will leave in September for the mission fields in India, to be supported by the Memorial church.

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

George F. Dougherty, now residing in Riverside, California, writes to The Times:

"I have been a regular subscriber for the last six years or more and The Times surely is a welcome visitor to our home which brings news to us that we would not know anything about. It was three years last month that we left Pennsylvania and the little paper has followed us into several states and cities through the Middle West and into the Golden State of California, where I hope to see it come for many years more.

"My wife and I are enjoying the pleasant climate of this beautiful country which is called the State of Sunshine and Flowers which is an appropriate name for it, for the most beautiful flowers grow here the year 'round that anyone would wish to see. We are having some very warm weather this month owing to the severe storms on the desert and as long as they continue it will be very warm. In the last ten days the thermometer has reached 104 mark during the day and at night as low as 45, so you see that you can get a good night's sleep. It is always cool at night no matter how hot it is during the day.

"Business in several lines is badly crippled up this year owing to the bad freeze last December when over the half of the orange crop was frozen and also, on account of the small amount of rain during the rainy season, there was a shortage of grain and hay. When the orange and grain crops are short business is dull.

"We have plenty of water for irrigation and we must depend on the water if we want any fruit or vegetables. There have been many large orange groves in my neighborhood taken out and are either subdivided and sold in building lots or planted in English walnuts or other deciduous fruits. I guess I will close by saying that these few lines leave us both enjoying the best of health."

## FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD

A Gettysburg and Harrisburg section band found the dead body of a young negro man lying alongside the subway at Carlisle Junction, between Carlisle and Holly, on Tuesday morning. The Cumberland county coroner was notified and investigated.

The man was evidently enroute to the N. G. P. encampment at Gettysburg, and in attempting to jump a west bound freight train lost his hold and fell to the tracks. His skull was fractured, his leg broken and his face was cut. There was nothing in his clothing that would identify him, he had no money and the only thing in his clothing was a writing tablet and some envelopes evidently purchased in Martinsburg.

He was a mulatto, about five feet seven inches tall, smooth face and about 22 years of age. He wore a light brown hat, no vest, blue trousers with red stripe, light coat, black shirt, gray underwear, button shoes and tan hose.

Coroner Preston turned the body over to Undertaker Bliss of Mount Holly, and unless it is claimed, it will in all probability be buried in the potter's field at the Cumberland county alms house.

## WILL SPEAK AT REUNION

William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, will be a speaker this year at the Presbyterian reunion at Pen Mar on Thursday, August 1. He is the only newspaper man who has ever secured an interview with the almost inaccessible Dalai Lama, king and pope of Thibet, besides being the spiritual head of one sect of Buddhists, these regarding him as the actual reincarnation of Buddha. Mr. Ellis returned in the latter part of last year from a protracted sojourn in Asia.

It was under the shadow of the highest mountain in the world, in the Himalayas, that Mr. Ellis met the Grand Lama and learned some amazing facts about that potentate's interest in America.

## AGAINST MIDDLETOWN AUTO TRAP

An enterprising justice of the peace named Redfang, in Middletown, has devised a way of getting his fees by fleecing unwary motorists who pass through that borough.

His plan is to station one of his minions at unfrequented cross streets to take the numbers of cars whose horns are not blown. A short time after the owner receives notice from him to settle for the costs which have been anywhere from $4.50 to $15.00.

The Harrisburg Motor Club has flanked the town with huge signs calling attention to the trap.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BASE BALL NEWS

### Postponement of Seven Games will Give Reformed Team that Many Contests at Close of the Season. Must Start earlier.

Sunday School League fans are much interested in the complications which have been caused by the postponement of the games scheduled for this week and the developments which will result may cause some radical changes to be made.

As originally arranged the schedule would have carried the season to August 12. There will be seven postponed games to play off at the end of the season, running it to August 21 even if all the other games are played on time, which can scarcely be expected. The evenings are growing shorter and, if five inning games are to be played, it will be necessary to start all future contests close to six o'clock instead of at half past six as during the past few weeks.

But a more serious complication arises. Of the seven postponed games the Reformed team was scheduled to play four. Next week this team does not have one game scheduled while, of the last six regular games, they play in three. In other words the Reformed team will have seven games to play at the very close of the season and will have no other games before.

This will keep the result constantly in doubt for the Reformeds are recognized as one of the strongest contenders for the pennant.

## FAKE SUICIDE AT HIGHFIELD

William McClain, aged about 40, a carpenter in the employ of Contractor D. C. Flohr, caused no little excitement at Highfield Monday morning about 10.30 when he fired a load from his double barrel shotgun into the ceiling of the kitchen of his home and threatened to do bodily harm to his mother-in law, Mrs. Amy McCauley, his 10 year old son Bruce, and himself.

Mrs. McCauley took little Bruce with her into an upstairs room while McClain made a feint at suicide. He put the barrel of the gun to his breast and tried to pull the trigger with his foot. The unexpected didn't happen and McClain is very remorseful instead of dead.

McClain has three little children, two daughters, Leah, aged 12; Nona, aged 7, and Bruce. For some reason, with his mind muddled by drink, McClain took offense at the boy and his grandmother.

While the excitement was at its highest, Isaac Grumbine, a clerk in P. C. Fox's store, broke in the kitchen door, pacified McClain and took the gun away from him.

## CURB ON FLIRTATION BY GENERAL DELIVERY

Approving individual action taken by postmasters of many large cities, Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a general order which has the avowed purpose of checking the use of general delivery windows for carrying on flirtations and clandestine correspondence.

Many complaints have been received by the postoffice department that service at general delivery windows was being improperly used by minors, particularly young girls, and by residents ordinarily served by mail carriers.

Under the postal regulations, postmasters may require all persons to furnish in writing their names and addresses and statements of their reasons for preferring to receive their mail at the general delivery. In addition, minors may be required to furnish the names of their parents, in order that they may be notified and have an opportunity to control the delivery of mail to their children.

## GROUND HOG ROAST

Messrs. John Graul and A. A. Smith, of Mt. Rock, recently in one week's time succeeded in shooting eight ground hogs on the old Bender farm adjoining the town. The largest of the hogs weighed 14 1-2 pounds and the smallest 4 1-2 pounds. A ground "hog" feast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacoby one evening when several of the hogs were stuffed with onions and roasted, making a very palatable meal, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of participants.

## THROWN UNDER HORSE'S HOOFS

### Theodore Sampson Narrowly Escapes Serious if not Fatal Injury. Knocked down by Horse at Railroad Crossing.

Theodore Sampson had a very narrow escape from serious injury or death Saturday when he was thrown beneath a horse at the Western Maryland crossing on Carlisle street.

Richard Haukey, a young boy living on route 5, Gettysburg, was driving toward the crossing but afraid to cross when he heard escaping steam from a shifting engine which was standing near the crossing. The watchman motioned for him to come on and he started the horse at a lively gait. Just at this time Sampson started from one side of the street to the other and did not see the approaching team. The horse struck him forcibly knocking him down but, although the animal went over him, not a hoof touched the prostrate man.

Young Haukey pulled desperately on the lines and got the horse stopped just as the buggy wheel was about to go over Sampson's neck, the wheel in fact touching the man's neck when the horse was finally stopped. The animal remained quiet until Sampson could be gotten from his perilous position.

Outside of a thorough fright he suffered little as the result of his experience.

### NEW BUG AFTER THE GRAPES

Farmers are already "bagging" their grapes in order to protect them from certain destructive moths and worms. This year a new insect is infesting the grapevines. It appears on the under side of the leaves, sucks out the green coloring matter and causes the leaves to turn gray. Farmers state that they have used a poison spray on their vines, but that the insects still suck gaily on.

State Zoologist Surface has issued a statement telling those interested that the insects merely suck the vital juice of the leaf and do not get the poison, as the potato bug would. In this case the under side of the leaves must be sprayed as the insects can only be killed by a "contact" poison. If the farmers and nurserymen are not careful the grapes of this section will be small, immature and tasteless.

### INCREASE IN PENSIONS

Veterans of the Civil War in Adams County who receive pensions from the federal government will get quite a big increase when they receive their vouchers Monday August 5, in accordance with the Sherwood pension act, which became a law May 11, last. Their increase will date from the time that they apply and the first quarterly pay under the law will be Monday, August 5. The new bill increases the pension appropriation of the United States by $32,000,000

### FELL FROM TREE

Harry Nicodemus, a lineman for the United Telephone Company, fell from a tree in Biglerville this morning sustaining serious injuries to his head and side. The man was working on a tree in front of the residence of Harry Bucher when a limb broke throwing him to the concrete pavement. Two severe bruises were received to the back of the head and his side was badly hurt. He was carried to Hotel Bigler where he is under the care of Dr. J. H. Hildebrand. Nicodemus is a resident of Boonsboro, Maryland.

### TO DO CONCRETE WORK

Charles E. Lady has the contract for laying a large amount of concrete at the Theological Seminary property. A walk will be laid from the old Seminary building to the house occupied by Dr. H. C. Alleman and the basement under the chapel will be given a concrete floor. Other concrete work about the buildings will be done, requiring an entire carload of cement.

### PATIENT CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charles F. Mulligan, a former patient of the White Pine sanitarium, was arrested in Pittsburgh, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, clothes and physician's instruments while at the institution. Mulligan gave the Pittsburgh officers quite a chase. Mulligan was taken to Chambersburg and committed to jail. He will be tried at the September term of court.

### TWO HOURS LATE

The 10.08 train over the Western Maryland was two hours late Sat morning due to another train being off the track near Maple Grove. Details of the trouble could not be learned other than that the mishap, aside from delaying other trains, was not serious.

Mrs. Dora Hennigh, of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time with Miss Jennie Hoffman, on South Washington street.

## CHAUTAUQUA TO START SATURDAY

### Plan on Foot to Take Assembly from Present System of Local Management and to Place Gettysburg on Regular Circuit.

The second annual Gettysburg Chautauqua Assembly will open on Saturday evening, July 27, in the big tent which will be erected on Prep. campus Wednesday. The attractions for the ten day period were announced in these columns some months ago. During this year's Chautauqua an effort is going to be made to put the local attraction in the circuit which included a number of similar assemblies in this section during the early Summer months. This would relieve local parties from all financial responsibility other than guaranteeing a certain number of tickets, the management of the general circuit engaging all talent, providing the tent and so on.

A very much higher grade of attractions can be secured in this way than by purchasing talent "retail." For instance, the Italian band which played at Hanover was secured by the central agency for $275 while a single engagement from a point outside of the Chautauqua circuit would cost $500. Other attractions can be secured proportionately cheaper.

The Chautauqua people who managed these assemblies in this section some weeks ago are specially anxious that Gettysburg be included in their circuit for next year and guarantee that if this is done they will use Gettysburg as the center, put their very best talent here and, in addition, advertise their Chautauqua bill elsewhere as "the same which appeared at Gettysburg," thus giving the town a very large amount of valuable advertising.

The bill for the opening night Saturday is a lecture on "The Dawn of Plenty" by L. R. Houghton. It will be illustrated with still and motion pictures.

A large enrollment is expected at the Lutheran Summer Assembly to be held Chautauqua week.

### SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

St. Mary's Parish, of McSherrystown, held their annual picnic at Witmer's Park on Saturday. There was a large crowd in attendance, and all had a fine time. Egg races, bag races, hit the coon, dancing and other sports were engaged in by young and old. Dinner and lunches were served during the day and it was a general "home coming" for many former parishioners.

The picnic was pronounced a success both as to enjoyment and also in a financial way.

### TEACHERS ELECTED

The school board of Menallen township met Saturday and elected the following teachers: Boyds, Miss Blanche Thomas; Beamers, Luther Lady; Pleasant Dale, Miss Edna Miller; Pleasant Valley Miss Edith Wolhuy; Excelsior, Blain Bushey; Wenksville, Miss Lola Bowers; West Point, Miss Maude Taylor; Cottage Hill, Harry Taylor; Oak Grove, Miss Esther Garretson; Locust Grove, Miss Eva Cook; Fairmount, Mrs. Michinor; Constitution, Miss Rose Houtsong.

### GRADUATES' REUNION

The common school graduates of Adams county have selected Thursday, August 1, as the date for their annual reunion. The Chautauqua managers have arranged for a special educational program at 2.00 p. m., which is to follow a business meeting at 10.30 a. m. All meetings will be held in the tent and arrangements have been made to accommodate those bringing lunch.

### IN BIG COMPANY

The Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, has been absorbed by the Emerson-Brantingham Company, organized recently with $50,000,000 capital. The Emerson-Brantingham Company is a consolidation of eleven companies that manufacture agricultural machinery.

### PERSIAN STUDENT PREACHES

Mr. Shuman, a Persian, a student at the Reformed Theological Seminary mission house, Sheboygan, Wis., Sunday evening filled the pulpit for Rev. George Butz, pastor of the Littlestown Reformed church.

### IS WRITING STORIES

Miss Grace Burgoon, the young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Burgoon, of Baltimore street, has been writing a number of short stories recently and on Monday received honorable mention from the Ladies' Home Journal for one of them.

### PURCHASED STORE

George Faber has purchased the cigar store and souvenir stand of Frank Kamer on Carlisle street, and will continue the business there. He has taken possession.

## Cold Storage

"Why haven't you been out to see us?" inquired Anne of Evelyn, whom she had met downtown by accident.

"If you knew how busy I am you would not ask," replied Evelyn. "With all my office work, I hardly have time to keep neat. I came out today to buy a new gown which I should have bought a month ago. Come with me and we'll take a look at the shop windows."

"Really, I dare not. Windows are fatal to me. If I look I am lost. I don't need a thing and one hates to waste money. I so seldom go anywhere that my gowns last forever. Evelyn, you cannot realize how curiously dull it is to have no occupation."

"If you understood the discomforts of working for a living you would appreciate your blessings better. Lonesome, are you? Why not make friends in the apartment house where you live?"

"Of course, that bit of advice is well meant, Evelyn, but in the circumstances it happens to be absurd."

"I fail to see why. If you were not so diffident—"

"My dear girl, I'm not in the least diffident; I am merely afraid of being frozen to death if I should try to make friends with my neighbors."

"I don't understand what you mean," said Evelyn.

"If that building were a cold storage warehouse," declared Anne, "the social atmosphere could not be more frigid. Mother and I have lived there a year and a half and not a soul out of all these apartments has made our acquaintance."

"Have you called on your neighbors?"

"Of course not. I would not be so forward as to make advances."

"Then it seems to me you are as bad as the others."

"Indeed, I am not—at least, I do not snub others. Why, the man in the apartment above ours plays his piano at all hours of the night. He does not even make music, but thumps out some monotonous tune which is as dreary as the moaning of a lost soul. Then there is a woman across the hall with a baby that howls morning, noon and night. Mother went in one day and told her that all the child needed was a little peppermint. The woman replied that the baby was not ill, but was just lonesome whenever she was out of its sight."

"Didn't she come to call after that?" asked Evelyn.

"Is that a joke?" inquired Anne. "You cannot laugh me into liking them. There is a horrid old creature in the apartment below ours who knocks on the ceiling with a broom handle every time I run our sewing machine. We are disgusted with the building and mean to move as soon as our lease expires."

"You do not need to wait, because I'll take the lease off your hands as soon as you like. I am going to go to housekeeping with another girl before long and your apartment would suit us exactly. When you get ready to move let me know."

A few weeks later Evelyn received a note from Anne saying that she and her mother were about to take another apartment, so Evelyn called to see about transferring the lease. During the interval she learned Anne's mother had suffered a fall and was confined to her couch with a dislocated hip. During Evelyn's call so many persons dropped in that she had to remain an hour before she could have Anne to herself.

"I thought you said you knew no one in this building," exclaimed Evelyn at last. "I never saw more warm-hearted people. Yet you called this place a cold storage warehouse."

"That was before mother was hurt," explained Anne. "The moment the people heard of our trouble they rushed in to sympathize and tell us their troubles in turn. That woman with the baby has lost the poor little darling and every day she comes in and talks to us about it and tells of the flowers she lays on its grave."

"What of the lost soul above you who thumped the piano?" inquired Evelyn.

"Please forget the cruel remarks I made about him," cried Anne. "He had a dear mother who died, and he played the piano because it reminded him of her. He is not a musician, yet he could not bear to have the instrument stand silent and neglected. When he heard that mother was hurt he came to inquire if the noise of the piano annoyed her and he has been so kind. I don't know how we could have managed without him."

"Considering the beautiful way these people have behaved, I don't see why you want to move," said Evelyn.

"Oh, we have no intention of leaving the building; we shall take a larger apartment, which will leave this for you."

"Why?" demanded Evelyn.

"It is a bit too soon to tell," said Anne, blushing, "yet, since you are determined to know, I am to be married. The young man who thumped the piano proved such a dear that mother and I feel we shall be fortunate to have him in the family."

"So the cold storage house was keeping your romance on ice all the while," laughed Evelyn.—Chicago Daily News.

### TO MAKE MOLASSES CANDY

#### Recipe That Comes Direct From Louisiana, the Home of This Delicious Confection.

Louisiana is rightly the home of molasses candy, for it was right here (where sugar was first raised in the United States, and molasses, sweet and health giving, was first given to the world) that molasses candy, or "candie tire," as the Creoles call it, had its birth. "Candie tire" parties, or molasses candy pullings, were among the pleasurable incidents of life among the early belles and beaux. Take one quart of molasses, one tablespoonful butter, one pound granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-half teaspoonful soda and the juice of one lemon. Boil the molasses and sugar until it becomes thick when dropped into water. Add the vinegar, lemon and butter. Boil until it hardens when dropped into water, stir in a small half teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, and pour into buttered tins, and as soon as it begins to cool, sufficiently, pull until white. Moisten the hands, while pulling, with ice water or butter. The sticks may be single, twisted, braided or flattened, according to taste.

### MAKING FRUIT FILLED CAKE

#### New Recipe With Full Instructions That Make Success Within Reach of Amateur.

For the layers cream one-half pound of butter and one pound of sugar, add six well-beaten eggs, one pound and one ounce of flour, one-half pint of milk and two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat vigorously and bake in round jelly cake pans. For the filling boil one pound of sugar with water enough to dissolve it until it threads. Pour slowly into the whites of four eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth, beating steadily all the time. When all the syrup has been consumed add one-quarter pound of shredded citron, one-quarter pound chopped figs, one-half pound of raisins, seeded and cut fine, and one pound of blanched and chopped almonds, stirring the fruit into the icing gradually. When all has been thoroughly blended, spread between the layers and on the top and sides of the cake. As this is rich cake it should be cut into small slices and served with fruit punch.

### FOLDING TABLE MOST HANDY

#### Is Great Convenience in Small Apartment When Space Must Be Economized.

For the small apartment where every inch of space must be economized, there is no piece of furniture to equal the folding table which when closed may be placed almost flatly against a wall. When opened this table shows a flat surface covered with baize or morocco, on which a tea tray may be set or a four-handed game of cards be played. Through its center this top is invisibly hinged and has two flat lids, one of which, when raised, discloses a shallow box containing an entire sewing equipment. The other side is fitted with a complete writing desk set in addition to a blotter pad next to which are sunken grooves for pens and pencils and at the two upper corners wells for ink and paste.

#### Tomatoes and Cheese.

Delicious are rounds of croutons—bread fried to a golden brown in butter, spread thickly with anchovy paste sprinkled with finely chopped pimentos. Another spread is a very thick stew of tomatoes, almost the consistency of a paste, sprinkle with grated cheese of the ordinary American variety. The tomatoes should be highly seasoned and quite rich with butter.

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## GIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION

### Important Opinion Handed Down by Judge Swope in Regard to Assigned Estates. First Decision on Question in the State.

A decision of far-reaching importance has lately been rendered by the Common Pleas Court of Adams County to the effect that since the passage of the Act of June 19th 1911, a person who makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, is not entitled to claim the benefit of the $300.00 exemption law, if any creditors hold notes of such person containing waivers of exemption clauses. It is the first decision on this question in Pennsylvania.

Under former laws, a person could contract debts, giving his creditors notes or other obligations in which he agreed to waive all right and claim, to his $300.00 exemption out of his estate, and, if he then made an assignment for creditors, could claim such exemption notwithstanding his agreement not to do so.

In the opinion filed by Judge Swope it is held, that "under the law as it now is, in reference to the $300.00 exemption, an insolvent assigning his property for the benefit of his creditors, is left just as his contract obligations find him."

The decision was rendered in the case of assigned estate of William Weisensale.

### SISTER AND BROTHER DIE ONLY A DAY APART

Two deaths occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Easley, Hanover, within 24 hours and the family is severely afflicted. Bernice May, a daughter, aged 10 years, died of diphtheria Saturday night, and Ruel Clinton, a son, aged 8 years, died Monday morning at 1.30 o'clock. Several of the nine children of the family had been sick for two weeks, complaining of sore throat, but the parents thinking it only quinsy, administered home treatment until last Friday, when Dr. J. H. Bitinger was called in and pronounced the disease diphtheria. Nearly all of the children have been ill, and this time two, Earl, aged 15 years, and Vera, aged 14, are in a serious condition, although hopes are still entertained for their recovery.

The body of Bernice was privately interred in Mt Olivet cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and the burial of Ruel took place Monday afternoon. Rev. M. J. Roth, of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

### PENN GROVE CAMP

About 200 persons occupied cottages at Penn Grove Camp Sunday. There were 119 at the Sunday School session, which did not convene until 11.30 on account of the rain. In the afternoon everybody was imprisoned in their cottages by the drenching rain, which did much damage in the neighborhood. In the evening a song service was held, and enjoyed by about 100 persons.

During the year some of the electric wires were cut from the trees and carried away. They are now being replaced and the electric appliances for lighting the ground are being put in order by Joseph Hutchison, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Shannon, the evangelist, will conduct services each day until the opening of camp, Friday, July 26.

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## NEARBY ROAD IS IMPROVED

### Road between Gettysburg and Harrisburg is Very Much Improved by Removal of Objectionable Bumpers. Other Work.

Thanks to the energetic manner in which engineers of the State Highway Department have taken hold of the work of improving highways leading to Gettysburg, some of the roads over which automobilists travel to this place, are in the best shape they have been for years. Several gangs of men have been at work removing the "water breaker's" which have lined the roads and travel will be greatly expedited.

The work has been in charge of Engineers C. W. Hardt and E. S. Frey, both of them men of experience in highway work and the way they cleared the road between Harrisburg and Gettysburg by way of York Springs was close to a record. Persons traveling to Gettysburg from Harrisburg will use the state road to Mechanicsburg and then go to Shepherdstown and then go to York Springs. About fifty men have been employed on this road.

Mr. Hardt's men are now engaged in repairing the state highways between Carlisle and Mt. Holly Springs, Mt Holly to Adams county line, one gang working each way; Newville and Doubling Gap in Cumberland county and will take up this week the roads between Carlisle and Sterrett's Gap and Shippensburg by way of Walnut Bottom. In Franklin county extensive repair work is going on between Chambersburg and Greencastle.

### WOMAN STEPS ON RATTLER

Mrs. Gus Lehman, who lives near Churchtown, climbed out of a tree while picking fruit, and as she placed her foot on the ground she felt something soft wriggle under her. When she looked she found it was a five foot rattlesnake. The woman's shoe held the reptile a few inches back of the head and prevented its fangs from reaching her ankle.

Mrs. Lehman quickly looked around for a stone, found one without lifting her foot, and then beat the snake's head to a pulp.

### AN ANCIENT MILL BURNED

Lightning early Wednesday morning struck and set fire to the mill of Samuel D. Reifsnider, about a mile east of Frederick. The dwelling of Mr Reifsnider, just across the road, was practically destroyed and if rebuilt will begin with the second story. The Reifsnider mill was over a century old. It was 50 by 80 feet, of stone. The mill had a capacity of 25 barrels of flour daily and was run every day. In about an hour after the fire started the four floors were consumed, only the stone walls were left standing.

The loss will probably be about $8,000, with $4,300 insurance.

### NO BASE BALL THIS WEEK

All the games in the Sunday School Base Ball League scheduled for this week have been postponed on account of encampment and will be played at the end of the season. These, with other postponed games, will continue the season well on toward September.

J. Donald Swope
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### PROGRESSIVES ELECT BEARD A DELEGATE

Dr. F. H. Beard, of Hanover, at meeting Saturday of the Adams and York counties interested in the formation of the National Progressive party, was elected a delegate to the convention to be held in Chicago on August 5. Robert C. Bair was chairman of the meeting and McClean Stock acted as secretary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring a distinct and separate column for Progressive electors on the ticket and the nomination on the county ticket of candidates imbued with the spirit of progressive policies. Further action was deferred until after the convention at Chicago.

Among those who attended the meeting were Robert M. Eldon and Henry Menges, of Adams county; Edmund W. Meisenhelder, McClean Stuck and W. H. Thomas, of the first legislative district of York county; Simon H. Harman and Jere J. Klugh, of the second district; David B. Goodling and William R. Williams, of the third district; Charles B. Wirt, of the fourth district; also Dr. F. H. Beard, Joseph Kump, Samuel J. Burnett and James G. Glessner.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of the Thirteenth District, held a meeting at the Paradise Protectory, near Abbottstown on Sunday.

Knights of the order from Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Chambersburg, Hanover and McSherrystown were present and excursions were run from these points. The trains were run from York over the Western Maryland to Berlin Junction and from there over the Berlin Branch to Abbottstown. Teams conveyed excursionists to the Protectory.

The feature of the meeting was a Field Mass at 11 a. m. on the Protectory grounds, with music by a choir of 40 male voices from St. Patrick's Church, York.

Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, and James J. Flaherty, supreme knight of the order, delivered addresses. A flag was presented to Bishop Shanahan for the protectory by M. J. McEnery, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

### FIVE HURT IN AUTO'S ANTICS

Five men were injured before daybreak Friday morning upon the York pike, when the big touring car in which they had started out from a cafe in that city skidded and turned turtle. Samuel Paul, the owner and driver, and Harry Shock and Robert White, were badly hurt, the latter two being pinned under the car. Clarence Petry, the fourth Yorker, escaped with bruises.

The fifth occupant of the car was a man named Albaugh, from Lancaster. He was a stranger to the Yorkers, having joined them just as they started. His collar bone was broken.

Petry's story is to the effect that Paul turned aside to avoid a freshly picked stretch and a rear wheel of the car began to slip over a grassy bank toward a lower summer road. Turning sharply to regain the pike he lost control of the machine.

### MRS. CHARLES W. CLINE

Mrs. Zula Florena Cline, wife of Charles W Cline, of Gardners Station, died at her home at 4.15 Monday afternoon from lock jaw and convulsions, aged 40 years, 9 months and 23 days.

She was a daughter of the late John C. Group, and is survived by her husband and three children, Jennie 8 years; Rhoda, 6 years, and John David, 4 years, also by her mother, Mrs. John G. Group, of Idaville, and the following brothers and sisters, Amos R Group, Idaville; Mrs Clara Gochenauer, Gardners; Mrs. Jennie Hoffman Idaville; Misses Grace and Ethel Group, Idaville.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting at the house. Services and interment at Cline's church. Rev. Mr Stine officiating.

### OUTING FOR EMPLOYEES

The York Safe and Lock Company ran their annual excursion to Pen Mar Saturday. There were over 900 passengers on the train, which, in two divisions passed through Gettysburg over the Western Maryland. The trip was entirely at the expense of the company.

*Friday, Aug 2, 1912*
I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Friday the 2d.
H. W. PARR,
Hanover Pa

### FARMER BUILDS AEROPLANE

For ten years past J. Holmes Wilson a well known farmer residing about six miles northeast of Carlisle Springs has been working on the construction of a flying machine, on the pattern of the modern aeroplanes, and has been successful in his undertakings.

In a big shed in an obscure corner back of his barn, and surrounded by a number of trees, Wilson has his completed aeroplane. No person is permitted to see the machine save the man who helped him to install the engine, and he was a disinterested machinist from a distance. At all times the machine is kept under lock and cover when not in use, and the trial flights are made when no person is within sight. Neither will the farmer inventor talk to any person in the locality regarding the novelty housed in the big shed on his farm, and all curiosity seekers are given the cold shoulder. Wilson made a trial flight in the machine a few days ago, and the apparatus worked well. However, he was unable to rise to any height worth considering or remain long in the air. This fact the visiting mechanic said was due to the under size of his planes and the low horsepower of his engine.

At once Wilson undertook the task of increasing the area of his planes to nearly double their former size, and a new engine of greater power has been ordered. When this work is completed, it is believed the Middlesex township farmer will have a machine capable of traveling through the air at a creditable height and speed. At present the machine will carry itself and inventor more than two thousand feet at a height of about twenty feet.

### TROLLEY TO BE BUILT

Rumors are again afloat that the trolley line is to be extended from Conewago Chapel to New Oxford in the very near future. The "Item" says.

"Hope the matter will not end in rumor but in facts. We need the trolley and need it badly, and trust our citizens will put forth some effort to encourage the building of the same.

"Since the foregoing was in type Contractor John Dohbling, who is at present building the state road to Gettysburg, informed a representative of this paper that although the contract has not been given out thus far, construction on the trolley line to New Oxford would be started this Fall."

### WILL IMPROVE PROPERTY

Max Davis has purchased the property of Mrs. Ellen Diller on Carlisle street through the Rusk and Peckman agency. Terms private. The property adjoins that of Miss Laura Spangler at the corner of Centre Square and Carlisle street. Mr. Davis will convert the first floor into two store rooms, with large plate glass fronts. The second floor will be made into flats. Mr. Davis does not intend to move back to Gettysburg and hopes to rent the store rooms to other parties. He is now successfully engaged in business in Pittsburgh.

### PAVEMENT EXPLODED

New Oxford Item: Bang! With this report the intersection of two cement blocks on the cemetery walk burst asunder, Wednesday afternoon, and the blocks were lifted up and about 8 inches above the level. The cause was the intense heat, and workmen on the state road and spectators were frightened somewhat at the terrific noise. The edges were chiseled and the blocks relaid.

### FREIGHT WRECK

Several cars were demolished in a freight wreck on the Western Maryland railroad, near Porter's Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. Traffic was delayed for some time. Local freight No. 312, bound from Hagerstown to Baltimore, crashed into the rear end of an extra freight, the extra having stopped to take on water.

### DIPHTHERIA IN HANOVER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Easley in Hanover is under quarantine on account of diphtheria, two of the children, Bernice, aged 11 years, and Ruel, aged 9 years, having contracted the disease. One of the other children had been sick for some time, though the disease was not diagnosed as diphtheria. There are nine children in the family.

### FARM SOLD

P. C. Smith, Esq., executor of estate of the late Michael Nell, sold at public sale the farm of decedent, situate near the New Chester road in Mountpleasant township, containing 141 acres, 35 acres timber, with two sets of buildings, to Milton Wolf, a son-in-law of deceased, residing thereon, at $85.50 per acre.

### TEACHERS ELECTED

The Germany township school board elected the following teachers on Saturday night: Oak Grove, C. F. Palmer; Ash Grove, Mervin Wintrode; Slate Ridge, Mary Wehler; Mt Pleasant, Irvin Brumgard; Mt Vernon, Mary Harman.

### ROPE FOR ALPINE CLIMBERS

#### It is of Special Manufacture and Combines Strength, Flexibility and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian and Manila hemps respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not considered, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLeish recalls, a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manilla. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

#### Poke Weed Salad.

Just as soon as the common poke weed begins to project its stout stem above the ground and open its leaves, it is in condition for an ideal spring salad. Only the tenderest tips of the weed should be used and these should be cleansed and cooked like any other green. Drain and pack the cooked vegetable into individual cups, and when it is cold, turn out the molded forms and serve with French dressing or mayonnaise on lettuce leaves. Poke weed is also delicious used like spinach. Its flavor reminds some persons of asparagus.

#### Boiled Salad Dressing.

Cream three level tablespoons of butter with a level teaspoon of mustard, a saltspoon each of salt and paprika, add the yolks of two eggs beaten and pour on one-half cup of vinegar. Set in a double boiler and cook until thickened. Cool and add one cup of beaten whipped cream.

#### Faded Shades.

When green shades have become faded, they can be renewed by rubbing them with a rag squeezed out of linseed oil.

### MEET IN YORK

The West Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet in York, October 14 to 18. The sessions will be held in Christ Lutheran church, the Rev. George W. Enders, D. D., pastor.

There are in this synod about 100 pastors, nearly 200 congregations and 26,000 communicants. The officers of the synod are: president, Rev George Diffenderfer, D. D., Carlisle; secretary, Rev. U. E. Apple, Red Lion; treasurer, Rev Albert Bell, York.

### LEG AMPUTATED

Tobias H. Fleshman, of Midway, who has been at the York hospital for several months, undergoing treatment for gangrene of the right leg, does not seem to be improving. Mr. Fleshman has undergone two operations upon the leg, one below the knee, when he went to the hospital, and two weeks ago it was found that the disease was advancing and the limb was amputated above the knee.

### TO TAKE OVER LAND

The State Forestry Department will soon take over the Pine Grove Furnace tract in Cumberland and Adams counties, the largest tract secured for the state in years, the search of title and other work having been completed. When this is done the state will have over 1,000,000 acres of forest land and will add to its holdings a property which will be considerable of an income producer.

### GEN. SICKLES FOR COMMANDER

Prominent G. A. R. men throughout the country are urging the name of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles for Commander-in-Chief of their organization. This veteran, who lost a leg in the battle of Gettysburg, is now nearly 90 years of age, and is the last of the Corps commanders of the Army of the Potomac.

### ON BICYCLE TRIP

Thomas Y. DeLong and Brooke M. Reichenback, both of Allentown, are spending several days as the guests of J. Buie, 237 West Middle street. They are on a bicycle tour from Allentown through Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington and Philadelphia. Both are members of bicycle clubs in Allentown.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office July 22, 1912:

Dallas Birckead, Mrs George Baker, Corrie P. Clayton, The Misses Dunn, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Miss Mildred Weikert. Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised. G. Wm Beales, postmaster.

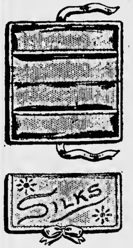
### CASE FOR EMBROIDERY SILKS

#### Will Be Found Exceedingly Useful by the Girl Who Likes This Form of Fancy Work.

A case for embroidery silks is a very necessary and useful possession, and in our sketch may be seen a practical case for this purpose, and one also that is extremely simple to make.

The material in which it can be carried out is almost a matter of choice, and satin, art serge, art linen or silk would do equally well.

It can be cut out entirely in one piece and lined with soft silk, the ends can then be folded over and sewn down so that they form two pockets, into which the silks may be slipped.



The case is bound throughout at the edges with narrow ribbon and folds together at the center, and can be secured when closed by the ribbon strings.

The word "silks" is worked across the front of the case and the remaining space filled up with a simple conventional design which may be quite well embroidered from our sketch.

The upper illustration shows the case open and in the lower sketch it is closed and secured with ribbon strings.

### MUST MATCH THE COSTUMES

#### Point to Be Remembered When a "Sunshade Shower" is in Contemplation.

In order to give a bride-elect the right sort of a sunshade shower, the "showerers" should know about what sort of a costumes her trousseau is to include. If she is to have a visiting gown of changeable taffeta, be sure to give her a sunshade that will match the silk, but if unable to procure any of that material, get a parasol of pure white taffeta and trim it with bands of broad black velvet ribbon. Every bride will have use for a sunshade covered with a toile de Jouy, printed silk or cotton, as that may be carried above the tailored white or cream linen which is in every trousseau. The same bride will appreciate a sunshade in all black silk veiled with taffeta.

To give a sunshade shower is not so expensive to the "showerers" as might be imagined. The plain parasols cost very little and their spreads may be trimmed most attractively with wide bands of colored or black velvet, with scant frills of fine lace or not (perhaps embroidered with colored silk floss) and with little quillings of chiffon or silk. Pagoda, dome and bell shapes are new and smart, but the conventional model is still high in favor and the girl who has a frame left over from a past summer can easily cover it prettily and present it to the bride-elect at the sunshade shower.

#### Visiting Gown.

Quite the prettiest gown displayed at a recent "show of smart frocks" was a blending of violet colorings, according to the New York Press. The underdress, made as a separate princess robe, was of palest parma violet brocade. Two rows of amethyst and jet buttons were used to fasten the front. The redingote overdress, fashioned of deepest amethyst chiffon, fell in graceful folds over the lighter tone. A toque swathed with parma ninon, lined with the deeper amethyst, completed this fetching costume.

#### The Tennis Girl.

The tennis girl does not wear her heavy, heelless rubber soled tennis shoes through the streets or in the trolley car, going out to the club, but keeps them in a locker there and trips back and forth in neat, buttoned shoes or oxfords which look very trim beneath the short tennis skirt of linen or pique. The change to lighter, heeled boots is also more restful after an afternoon spent in running about the court in the heelless rubber-soled footwear.

#### Skirt Fastening.

It is no longer correct to take a plain skirt and fasten it straight up the middle of the back or front. The nearest approach to it is a straight fastening down the left side, three inches in front of the hip bone. After this you can do almost anything with that fastening you wish. The envelope flap in front is a popular method. It goes across the figure from waist to knees, and then turns on itself and goes back to the hem.

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## ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown, July 26—Charles Nagle and wife, of York, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nagle, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ruth Fraser, of Greentown, Montgomery county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAllister.

George Slaybaugh, keeper of the toll gate at the east end of town, was struck by an automobile Friday evening and considerably bruised about the legs. He is able to be up and about again.

Mrs. Seidenstricker, of York, is visiting her son, Charles, this place.

Paul, a young son of Daniel Lookenbill, is on the sick list.

Owing to the rain Sunday only about 200 excursionists arrived here on the Knights of Columbus excursion to the Protectory. It is reported that the order will have another excursion here in the near future.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Forscht, of Minersville, a former pastor of the Lutheran charge here, is visiting his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable of York, have returned home after a visit to Abbottstown and vicinity.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, July 26—Misses Naomi Beck and Hattie Stevens visited at the home of the latter's parents at Bowlder over Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Mummert, of Hanover, is staying with her grandparents a few weeks.

Haydon Dentrick has the contract for plastering Raymond Baugher's new house at Oxford.

The Children's Day exercises in the Reformed church Sunday evening were well attended. A good program was rendered.

Glenn Huntz, of York Springs, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Philip Slagle.

## NEW CHESTER

New Chester, July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Good Hope, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Witter.

Misses Sue and Mae Mummert, of Baltimore, are visiting S. H. Cashman and family.

Miss Viola Wagner, York, is visiting the F. Trimmer and family.

Mrs. Ira Klepper spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deatrick, of near New Oxford.

Miss Esther Reese, of New Windsor, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Witter.

Misses Pearl Brockley and Elizabeth Bixler, of Hanover, are visiting Mrs. Georgia Crouger.

Mrs. Louise Miller spent a few days with friends in Gettysburg.

William Shull, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shull, Sr.

Mrs. F. X. Miller, of New Oxford, is visiting her father, G. F. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Yingling, of near Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Cletus Trimmer and family.

Ross Melhorn, of York, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livelsberger.

Mrs. William Winaud and daughter, Ella, of New Oxford, spent Friday with C. E. Winaud and wife.

## HAS OLD COIN

W. S. Shourer, residing near Kohler's school house, Mountpleasant township, has a Spanish coin bearing the date 1776.

# Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

## Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

## M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, July 26—Dr. V. H. Lilly, transacted business in Gettysburg Monday.

Miss Hilda Bendor, of Main street, has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends at Steelton and Harrisburg.

Harry Twamley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Mary F. Crane and family, Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Krichton, of Church street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunty spent Sunday at the Paradise Orphanage.

John Topper has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

Joseph Topper has returned to Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with his parents, Ezra Topper and family.

Miss Helen Bunty, of St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned to her duties after spending two weeks at her former home in this place.

Miss Lizzie McCann, of St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCann, of North street.

McSherrystown, July 26—Mrs. Elmer Forney, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending the week with Mrs. Rebecca Hamm, of Main street.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, paid a visit to Conewago Chapel and St. Mary's rectory, on Tuesday. After a brief inspection of both parishes he returned home.

Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield, a former teacher in the local public schools, has returned home, after spending a few days with friends in town.

Rev. W. B. Doley and Rev. W. W. Whalen, both former assistant rectors, of St. Mary's Church, are spending a few days at the rectory.

Philip T. McElheney, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth McElheney, of Main street, spent Tuesday at Waynesboro and Pen Mar.

Miss Genevieve Burkee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkee, of Main street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Misses Sarah and Mary Krepps, of Philadelphia, are spending the vacation with their cousins, Earl and Mack Krepps.

## VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, July 26—Mr. and Mrs. John Kint spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Shuyler, of near Orrtanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywolt spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naugle, of Fayetteville.

Robert Kump spent Sunday with friends at Rouzerville.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Cline and Elizabeth Gearhart spent a few days with relatives at this place.

Miss Zella Currens is spending some time with relatives at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and three children John, Luella and Margaret, of Fairfield Station, visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daywalt, of near Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kump.

Miss Zella Currens spent a few days at the home of Miss Ida Baker, of near Fayetteville.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson and children, Leone and Ruth, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, who have been spending some time with relatives at this place have returned home.

Mrs. Mervin Herring spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Currens.

## DOCTORS TO MEET HERE

The society of physicians of the fifth censorial district of Pennsylvania held its seventh annual meeting at Mt. Holly Springs Park Wednesday and decided on Gettysburg for their 1913 meeting. The Carlisle medical fraternity was host to the doctors. In the morning the Indian School was visited and the doctors and their families manifested great interest in the institution. In the afternoon the Baby Show was visited and all expressed delight and pleasurable surprise. At the banquet at Holly Inn, Dr. A. R. Allen, of Carlisle, was the toastmaster. Covers were laid for 97. Dr. Wm. E. Wolff, of Arendtsville, was chosen vice president.

## LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown, July 26—During the renovation of the M. E. church, the Epworth League and evening preaching services will be held on the lawn at the rear of the church, weather permitting, from 7.00 till 8.00 o'clock. The first half hour will consist of a song and praise service followed by a short talk by the pastor.

The annual union picnic of the churches of this place and vicinity will be held at Witmer's park, on Thursday, August 1st. There will be boot races, baseball and many other amusements. Everybody is invited.

While attempting to oil a machine at the Shriver canning factory last Monday afternoon John Bittinger, the superintendent, had his right arm bruised and lacerated. Dr. H. S. Crouse was called and he removed Mr. Bittinger to his office where the wounds were dressed.

Arthur Keller, Esq., of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of his cousin, Mrs. F. P. Hann, of East King street. The young man, who is a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Keller, the latter formerly a Miss Colestock, both one time residents of this place. Mr. Keller has been dead for some years, and Mrs. Keller is residing at Batavia, N. Y., to which place they moved from here many years ago. Mr. Keller is also an attorney in patent cases.

Mrs. Alice LeFevre of East King street, has returned home after spending some time at Atlantic City. Her daughter, Miss Lura, of Philadelphia, accompanied her to this place, remaining for several days.

A Mr. Dull working on the Forry farm at edge of Hanover, came to town Saturday evening and loaded up too full on intoxicants. He threw his arm around some lady on South Queen street, and Officer Doltro, who had been watching him, took him into charge and placed him in the lock-up. He was soon released, however, and taken home, his employer paying the fine.

## MOUNT TABOR

Mt. Tabor, July 26—The base ball team will hold a picnic on August 3, several games of ball are expected to be played in the afternoon.

Mt. Tabor base ball team defeated Latimore on Saturday by the score of 7 to 5.

Mrs. Ellen Powley was bitten by a copperhead snake one day recently.

Charles Slaybaugh, while out picking huckleberries, killed a rattlesnake which had ten rattles and a button and Eliakim Starner killed one which had four rattles and a button.

Mrs. Sarah Petery spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. William Griffith.

Miss Amy Taylor and daughter, Maybelle, of near Arendtsville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meals and family.

While Charles Slaybaugh made an attempt to cross a fence the rail broke and threw him. His right shoulder was knocked out of joint.

John Slusser and family moved into W. S. Adams' new house.

Elmer Slaybaugh is getting the barn painted on his lower farm, which is much of an improvement to the place.

## HARNEY

Harney, July 26—Miss Oma Menchey, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her grandparents, while Hilda and Nellie Null, of this place, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella Null, in Baltimore.

On Tuesday, quite a handsome monument was erected at the grave of the late William F. Null, of Baltimore.

S. C. Shoemaker and John D. Hesson are having their houses painted.

Rev. L. A. Bush and wife, have returned to this place from Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Shriner, of Hanover, and Mr. Bliss, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Harney, on Wednesday afternoon.

Our farmers are having their grain threshed, and from reports the yield is good.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on July 27, in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Vivian Wolf, of Waynesboro, is spending a week with her parents, Francis Null and wife.

Mrs. Grace Dayhoff is ill with typhoid fever.

## BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, July 26—Harry Works, wife and daughter, Ada Catharine, of Washington, D. C., are visitors at the home of James Shepard at present.

Miss Kathleen Tate, of Altoona, spent a week at the home of her uncle, Albert Cole.

Mrs. Clara Olinger, of York, visited at the home of Andrew McKenrick instead of Miss McClain, of Wrightsville, as mentioned in items last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenrode who spent ten days at Graeffenburg Inn, visited their aunt, Miss Sara Stahle, on last Friday, calling also upon John F. Cole's family, Frank Cole's and at the home of Mrs. Mary Cole and family of the "Narrows."

Samuel McKenrick, Jr., son of S. B. McKenrick, Sr., of Iowa, has been in the bee business for a number of years in that state, keeping from 100 to 115 bees. One year ago he had 28 swarms in May and in August took 2000 pounds of honey from the 28 bees. He ships his honey to Chicago, Ill.

James Shepard had a fine new porch built at his residence. It is eight feet wide and extends on two sides of the house. He has also had his barn repainted.

A. W. Cole's barn is now completed and after harvest he will have an implement shed built.

The ground is being put in readiness for the annual picnic to be held by St. Ignatius' congregation, near the church.

Joseph Shoemaker and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Baker, of this place, visited Mrs. Isaac Lentz at the Chambersburg Hospital, where she has gone for an operation for gall stones.

Mrs. A. W. Cole and daughter, Elizabeth, visited in Gettysburg this week at the home of Mrs. Cole's father, Senator Martin, on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin is ill at this writing but is improving.

Paul and Bernard Kimple, sons of Henry Kimple, both met with accidents last week. Paul cutting his foot on a scythe and Bernard running a portion of a corn stalk in his foot. They did not suffer any serious consequences from the accidents although very painful at first.

Mrs. George McKenrick and children, of Gettysburg, have been visiting at the home of Henry Kimple for the past week or two. Mr. McKenrick was a visitor over Sunday.

## ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, July 26—Among a lot of potatoes that George W. Minter took up some of the largest weighed one and one quarter pounds. They were the Irish Cobbler variety. The prospect is for a large potato crop in this locality. The bugs have not been very bad on them.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools of this place will hold their union picnic on August 14.

Mrs. John Harmen and her daughter, Miss Edna, of Carlisle, are guests in the homes of Mrs. Lizzie J. Raffensperger and C. S. Rice in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lower, of Kansas City, Mo., are visitors among their many relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smelsor with their three children are visitors in the home of H. A. Smelsor, the former's father.

Miss Lydia Rebert, of Littlestown, is a guest in the home of Rev. T. C. Hesson in this place.

George E. Wagner, of Harrisburg, spent a few days here in the home of Mrs. Ellen F. Bushey, his mother.

Miss Edna Hileman, of York, is a visitor with Mrs. Jacob Klepper.

Miss Elsie Knackstead, of Carlisle, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Harry H. Warren.

Melvin Warren shot a large ground hog.

Clarence Pennall, of Steelton, was a recent visitor among friends here.

The funeral of Edward Raffensperger, of this place, last Tuesday was largely attended by his relatives and many friends.

## ROLLER COASTER VICTIM HAD DESERTED FAMILY

Undertaker J. Clarence Lutz, of Carlisle, sent the remains of Thomas Blair, the man who died of injuries sustained on the roller coaster at Holly to Ardmore, Philadelphia, Sunday morning. Mr. Lutz has learned that Blair is survived by a wife and five children and that in 1905 he walked off from home and no one knew where he went until they heard of his death. It is said that two sisters reside in Philadelphia.

## IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, July 26—Ross Musselman and wife and Mr. Cox and wife of Philadelphia, are camping at this place for about ten days.

Tom Bigham, of Washington, is spending his vacation at this place.

Miss Annie Winter, her mother and little grandchild, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Katherine Herring and family.

The contractor and men who are engaged to fill in Tom's Creek trestle have arrived and work is being pushed rapidly forward. The concrete work is about completed and that party of men expect to leave this week for Kentucky where they have secured the contract for extensive work.

Miss Florence Carson, of Waynesboro, visited D. R. McCleaf and family and Miss Maude Reed this week.

Mrs. George E. Sanders who has been a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital Baltimore, for some time, returned to her home at this place on Saturday evening, improved in health.

Russel Mizell visited W. T. Watson and family on Thursday.

Miss Sue Kugler was a Gettysburg visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman and Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Philadelphia, and W. F. Watson, of this place, spent a very enjoyable day at Mt. Alto and White Pine Sanitarium on Monday.

Miss Mary Gladhill has returned to her place of employment at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and the following children John, Nellie, Mary, JoannaBelle, Clara and Mildred, attended the funeral of Mr. Allison's brother, James Allison, at Flohr's Church on last Tuesday.

Henry Golden, who had been spending the last several months with his daughter, Mrs. William Allison, returned to his home at Table Rock recently.

Ruth Felix and Edgar Felix are visiting relatives at Gettysburg.

Emma Gladhill attended the Reformed reunion at Pen Mar.

## WHITE CHURCH

White Church, July 24—Miss Louise Collins, of Two Taverns, left on Saturday for Asbury Park where she has secured employment during the summer months.

Clayton Strickhouser has his new barn about finished. Mr. Smith, of Bonneauville, is doing the carpenter work.

Miss Bernetta Rinehart, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Worley.

Rufus Little is busy working at his house. They have the old one torn down and the masons will start work on Thursday.

C. C. Collins, of Two Taverns, is hauling his milk to town at present where he has sold it to the Guards.

Miss Laura Walfort spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfort, returning to Biglerville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Appler, of Harrisburg, after visiting friends and relatives in this place, have returned to their home.

## LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, July 20—Dr. Alice Seabrook and Miss Hupper, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with E. A. Seabrook and family.

Thomas Bigham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Susan Carbaugh and family.

Clarence Seabrook spent Tuesday afternoon in Gettysburg.

Ross Hill, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time at the home of A. F. White.

## ATTENDED ANNIVERSARY

A number of Gettysburg people attended the dedication of the administration building at the Hoffman Orphanage Thursday. The second anniversary of the institution was a part of the exercises. The administration building, which was erected during the past year through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Helb, of York, is a three story brick structure. It will be the chief building of the orphanage. The cost of the building is over $8000.

## THE "BEAR" IS CAUGHT

A bear cub had been reported in the neighborhood of the Rush S. Ditmon cottage, near Caledonia, several days ago. Saturday night a trap was set and the animal was captured. It proved to be a big house cat.

## ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, July 26—John Beaver, of Shippensburg, is circulating among friends in and about town for a few days.

Miss Cora Fissel, of Gettysburg, visited over Sunday her parents and Miss May Kready.

Miss Marie Elicker, of York, is spending a week with Miss Pearl Plank.

Mrs. John Lynch, of Steelton, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kready.

Thieves entered the house of Mervin Herring Saturday night when all were absent and ransacked the entire house going from the cellar to the garret, leaving things all out of order. Some fine wine and $59 were taken. The same night a window screen was taken out of E. J. Naugle's store and many articles were missed, the chief loss being candy.

Walter Sloat, who has been under the doctor's care for the last few days is improving rapidly.

J. C. Baumgardner has had an automobile garage built this week. L. F. Mickley contractor.

Miss Beulah Crone is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed, near Hilltown.

The Orrtanna base ball team played Mt. Carmel Saturday at the latter place. Score 7 to 4 in favor of Mt. Carmel. The festival held at Mt. Carmel Saturday night amounted to $54.60, the proceeds for the benefit of the church at that place.

## BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, July 26—Mrs. Benjamin and daughter, of Baltimore, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Noel.

Landis Swope and wife spent Tuesday with Edward Krumrine, near Littlestown.

Luther Newman and wife, of Baltimore, are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. John Newman.

J. F. Miller and wife transacted business in Hanover Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Gouldon is spending a week with friends in York.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, of York, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Mrs. Eugene Melborn and Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Bessie Stagg, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in New Oxford, the guests of Joseph Felty and family. Miss Dorothy Melborn, of New Oxford, accompanied them to Hanover on Saturday and they had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Sylvester Smith, who was critically ill the past few days, is much improved.

Miss Annie Golden and Miss Edna Noel spent Sunday in Hanover, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennet.

Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff were Hanover visitors Friday.

E. L. Golden and sons Lee and Paul made a trip over the Gettysburg battlefield Monday.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, July 26—J. U. Neely is making preparation for the installation of a water system in his house in this place.

Ross Musselman and wife, and Mr. Cox and wife, of Philadelphia, are enjoying camp life for two weeks in the meadow of Calvin Sanders.

John M. Musselman has had a new roof put on his barn.

Edgar Grove, of Shady Grove, spent Sunday with his schoolmate, Harry McGlaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bream have returned from an extensive trip to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They were very much pleased with their visit.

Joseph Bricka, of Milwaukee, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bricka.

James Marshall and Carrol McCleaf made a business trip to Taneytown on Wednesday.

Ernest Trostle and family, of York, are visiting Mrs. Trostle's parents, G. W. McGlaughlin.

Rev. Emmert Adair, of Man's Choice, Bedford county, will preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A large number of our citizens attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar Thursday.

## RE-ARRESTED

Oliver Cline and Ira Rinehart, two young men who had been arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, growing out of the alleged assault on George B. Hoover, of Bendersville, on the night of July 4, and who were dismissed after a hearing given by Justice Hughes in Carlisle were re-arrested by Officers McGonigal and Peters, and taken before Justice Hummelbaugh, of Mount Holly Springs, who admitted them to bail for a hearing on July 30.

## IMPROVED

Mrs. E. E. Shellar, of East Berlin, who had several limbs fractured and was otherwise injured by being caught on a revolving shaft in her husband's mill at the east end of the town several months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be about by the aid of crutches.

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# WAS ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

### Morris Williams of Gettysburg Placed in Atlantic City Jail on Charge of Gambling. Had been Used as Witness.

Morris Williams of this place was arrested in Atlantic City on Thursday charged with gambling. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the city jail.

Williams appeared at police station in Atlantic City on Wednesday and obtained warrants for the arrest of "Trippio" Collins, a well known gambling house proprietor, and for a man named "Lukens." He accused Collins and Lukens of the robbery of $100 in money and a diamond pin.

Later he asked that the case against Lukens be dropped, as he did not believe Lukens was concerned in the theft.

At two o'clock Thursday morning policemen raided the Collins gambling house in Georgia Avenue. Twenty five men were there and they fled in a panic. The first man out carried away the window, sash and all. Six or eight men, in their hurry, got wedged together in a narrow passage way and several were slightly hurt. Five were arrested, among them "Trippio" Colline.

Collins was charged with larceny and keeping the gambling house. Williams took the witness stand Thursday morning, told the whole story about his gambling in the place and about the loss of the diamond and the money, and on his testimony Collins was held to the grand jury.

Thursday afternoon, when Collins was brought up again for keeping a gambling house, Williams was brought in as the star witness, and immediately refused to testify.

Indignant at this, Assistant County Prosecutor Schwinghammer ordered the arrest of Williams himself and he was charged with gambling on his own evidence taken in the morning. After he had been grilled by Schwinghammer he was himself held to court in $200, and, not being able to furnish bail, is now in the city jail, where he will be held while a thorough investigation is made.

Williams gave Gettysburg as his home and mining engineer as his profession.

## MILITARY MASS

A field or military mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Third Brigade camp along the Fairfield road. At the invitation of the officers, Father Dougherty of town has consented to hold the services and has arranged to have a number of very fine singers to assist the local choir. Ganss' Mass in D will be rendered. The vested choir boys of town will also take part as will some of the soldiers.

There will be only one mass in St. Francis Church next Sunday at 8 a. m. The second mass will be in the field at 11 a. m. In case of rain both masses will be in the church at 8 and 11 a. m.

## NAIL THROUGH TOE

Prof. Nicholas Heltzel, principal of the Lewistown schools, who, with his family, is spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heltzel, near Storm's store, Mountpleasant township, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He was handling a heavy board from which a nail was protruding, when the piece of lumber accidentally fell from his hand and the nail passed entirely through one of his great toes, making a very painful wound.

## FREE BOOKLET

Dr. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, has issued a bulletin setting forth clearly and concisely the methods of recovery and resuscitation in cases of drowning. It is profusely illustrated with excellent photographs. A postal card addressed to the Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, will bring a copy free of cost to anyone in Pennsylvania.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. Edwin Raffensperger and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for kindness, help and floral contributions, during their recent bereavement.

## TALL CORN

George W. Harner, in Littlestown, has a corn stalk in his garden measuring 12 feet 0 1-2 inches and one measuring 12 feet, 5 1-2 inches. The corn is not yet full grown.

## WILL PLAY IN SQUARE

The Fourteenth Regiment band will play from seven to eight o'clock this evening in Centre Square.

LAWN mowers. We have several high grade mowers we will sell for a few days at a big reduction. Adams County Hardware Co.

# AVIATOR AND AIRSHIP HERE

### James B. McCalley and his Curtiss Bi-plane Arrive in Gettysburg. Weather not likely to Interfere with Flights.

James B. McCalley, the young aviator who will fly here on Sunday, is now in Gettysburg. His machine, a new Curtiss bi-plane, arrived on Friday and will be set up in the Warner field where the flights will take place.

Mr. McCalley has just recently come from a stay of several weeks in the Harrisburg hospital where he was recovering from injuries sustained in a seventy foot fall. His machine was badly damaged and is now being rebuilt so that he will use another in his Gettysburg flying. Mr. McCalley said this morning,

"I expect to do some spectacular work here and have so promised Governor Tener. Several years ago people were satisfied to see an aviator go up, make several circles and come down. Now, however, it is different. They want something more exciting and I propose to give it to them.

"I will go up if the weather is at all favorable. Rain will not interfere for I was up in the rain at Hammondsport, New York, just this last Tuesday. A steady wind is not specially dangerous and I have been up when it has blown as high as twenty seven miles an hour which is really a gale. It is the short puffy wind that causes trouble, the wind on which you cannot rely and which blows fiercely one minute and the next has almost subsided.

"It has been my policy never to disappoint a crowd if I could go up without encountering some unreasonable risk. When a man sees ten or fifteen thousand persons anxiously waiting to see a flight he does not like to disappoint them and, of course, I feel that it is worth taking some risk to satisfy such a crowd. We expect that many here on Sunday."

Mr. McCalley is an unassuming young man and like most of the successful aviators not given to talking of his own exploits. He has been here but a few hours but has made many friends in Gettysburg. It is possible that a few trial flights may be made Saturday in order to test out the machine. In flying over the camps on Sunday he will drop oranges to show how bombs could be thrown from airships in time of war.

## SAVES DROWNING DAUGHTER

Falling into the mill race opposite her home at Menges Mills, Gertrude, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Menges, would have been drowned on Tuesday, but for the efforts of her mother, who plunged into the stream and rescued her when she had sunk for the third time.

The child, with her sister, Margaret and some companions, had been playing along the race when she fell in. The sister's screams brought her mother, who arrived after the little girl had gone down. Mrs. Menges at once plunged into the water, which reached to her neck, and managed to grasp the child's body and get it to the bank, where a number of men had gathered. The child was soon resuscitated and shows no ill effects from her plunge.

Mr. Menges is the junior member of the firm of A. L. Menges and Bro., proprietors of the old Menges flour mill.

## WILL GIVE PRIZE

Luther A. Brewer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has announced that he will give $25.00 annually to the college to be used as a prize in the department of Greek. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the class of 1883 and makes this gift in addition to a substantial donation toward the endowment fund of the institution. He is prominent in Cedar Rapids as a newspaper man and politician and is one of the members of the committee who will notify President Taft of his nomination.

## TROLLEY TRACKS REPAIRED

An erroneous impression that the local trolley line is unsafe is being circulated. This, Mr. Turner, the manager, says causes the company loss of business and is annoying in view of the fact that repairs to the road have just been made. Mr. Turner assures us that the line is in better shape than for many years. Two members of the Guard patrol are placed on each car every evening after seven o'clock.

## SOLD LOUBRICIAN

Robert S. Bream has sold his well known fast pacing mare, Loubrician, to a Harrisburg party.

## PARSONAGE SOLD

Runk and Peckman have sold the College Lutheran parsonage to C. A. Plank for $4,000.

# WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

### Hon. James C. Cole and Miss Mildred Louise Hildebrand Married in Buchanan Valley. Many Guests Present.

At nine o'clock Thursday morning Miss Mildred Louise Hildebrand, daughter of Dr. J. H. Hildebrand, of Biglerville, and Hon. James C. Cole were married in St. Ignatius' church, Buchanan Valley, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Howard.

The bride wore a gown of Irish point lace over messaline with train, and a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Cole, wore a gown of pink silk marquisette and a large lingerie hat. She carried pink roses. The best man was Leo Livers, of Grottoes, Virginia. Charles Kimple, of Gettysburg, and Edgar Thorn, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, were the ushers.

The church was very prettily decorated in pink and green. Miss Virginia Irvin played the Lohengrin march as the processional and the Mendelssohn march as the recessional.

Following the ceremony dinner was served to the immediate families and guests from a distance at the home of Dr. Hildebrand in Biglerville. An unusual number of handsome presents were received.

Guests were present at the wedding from Grottoes, Winchester, Martinsburg, Altoona, Emmitsburg, York, Hanover, Conewago, East Berlin, Gettysburg and York Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left at four o'clock Thursday afternoon on a wedding trip which will include Niagara, Thousand Islands and eastern cities.

## READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. John G. Scorer with a force of men put up the large Chautauqua tent on Prep campus Thursday afternoon and evening, continuing at the work until one o'clock in the morning before the big task was completed. All the plans for this year's ten days' at entertainment and instruction have been matured and an excellent offering has been prepared. The first session will be held Saturday evening. The Sunday sessions are open to the public.

DR. JOHN G. SCORER.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### McKNIGHTSTOWN ETC.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church at McKnightstown Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cashtown and in the Reformed church in Fairfield at 7.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Emmert Adair, of Manschoica, Bedford county.

### SALEM U. B.

Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. public worship 10.00 a. m. The pastor requests that all the official members be present.

### UNITED BRETHREN

On acount of Chautauqua there will be no service in the evening. The official board meeting will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday, evening.

### BENDER'S REFORMED

Church service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore.

### ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School at 9 a. m. on Sunday and missionary meeting in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

### METHODIST

Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30. A cordial invitation to all. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

## STORE ROOM RENTED

Max Davis has secured Haines, the "shoe wizard," as a tenant for one of the store rooms he will build in the Diller building recently purchased. Mr. Haines conducts a large number of stores in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. He sells 98 cent and $1.98 shoes.

# SENATE PASSES WOOL BILL

### Lippitt-Penrose Act Adopted by Vote of 34 to 32.

## DEFEAT CUMMINS SUBSTITUTE

### It Takes the Place of the Democratic Measure Passed by the House of Representatives.

Washington, July 26.—The compromise wool tariff revision bill, introduced by Senator Penrose, passed the senate by a vote of 34 to 32.

It was adopted as a substitute for the Democratic bill prepared by the house of representatives, and after a substitute offered by Senator Cummins had been defeated.

The Cummins substitute wool tariff bill, which represented the views of many of the progressive senators, was defeated by an overwhelming majority when it came to a vote. Practically all progressives voted for it.

The measure was defeated, 57 to 14. The senators supporting it were Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Nelson, Poindexter, Townsend and Works.

All Democrats and the rest of the Republicans voted against the Cummins bill. The defeat of this substitute had been anticipated, and the knowledge that a compromise measure had been prepared by the Republican leaders, to be offered as soon as the Cummins bill was disposed of, aided in preventing the so-called regular Republicans from supporting the Cummins bill.

Senator Penrose, acting on behalf of the finance committee, offered the Republican substitute as soon as the Cummins amendment had been voted down. It was the bill that had been prepared by Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, and which had been circulated among the Republican members.

The Lippitt-Penrose bill was received in the spirit of surprise by the Democratic side, although the Democratic leaders were aware that it would be presented as a counter move to their bill for a sweeping reduction of the woolen tariff.

Demands were made from the Democratic side for more time to examine the measure, and the Republican members of the finance committee were criticised for submitting a measure that the senate did not have time to study.

Senator Cummins made a formal statement as to the effect the new bill would have if adopted. He said it would make many important reductions in the present tariff rates on wool and woolen products. On blankets he said, the reduction would be from 12 per cent to 24 per cent on the higher grades, and almost 50 per cent on the cheaper grades, which are valued at from 30 to 40 cents a pound. The tariff on yarns, said Senator Cummins would be cut from 8 per cent to 45 per cent, the actual reduction depending upon the varying conditions in the market. In the same way the duties on wool tops would be reduced from 35 per cent to 50 per cent.

MRS. ROSENTHAL.

Widow of Murder Victim, Who Accuses Police.

Photo by American Press Association.

## SOCIETY WOMAN ROBBED

### $50,000 In Jewels Said to Have Been Stolen From Financier's Wife.

New York, July 26.—Detectives are searching the pawn shops for jewelry valued at $50,000, stolen from a society woman whose name has been kept secret.

She is said to be the wife of a well known financier, who has homes in New York and Pittsburgh, and whose name is familiar throughout the east.

A pair of pearl screw earrings, valued at $10,000, is in the list of missing articles, together with a diamond necklace. Other articles are a diamond tiara, a diamond stomacher, diamond pins and rings, a pearl ring and a watch set with diamonds.

### Tiny Vessel Crossing Atlantic.

Boston, July 26.—The thirty-five-foot motorboat Detroit, Captain Thomas Fleming Day, eastbound across the Atlantic, was spoken July 22, 800 miles east of Boston light by the steamer Arabic. The Detroit reported all well. She has four men aboard and is the smallest power boat that has ever tried to cross the Atlantic.

### Fiery Death to Save Trinkets.

Axelton, Pa., July 26.—Constantine Naturi, fifteen years old, made two trips into her burning home to save trinkets, and when she returned a third time into the flames she was burned to death. Her mother then threw herself into the Monongahela river, but was rescued.

# YOUNG SOLDIERS IN WAR GAME

### Many Sham Battles on Hills Surrounding Gettysburg. Lively Cavalry Fight South of Town. Other News in Camp.

Camp Edwin S. Stuart has been a busy place for the past thirty six hours with numerous sham battles in which blank cartridges were freely used and the rattle of musketry fire could be heard frequently during the engagements.

Perhaps the most interesting engagement of the week up to this time occurred near Little Round Top on Thursday when three troops of cavalry, the Second City Troop, Troops A and G took up a patrolling position extending from Rock Creek to Marsh Creek. The First City Troop approached to ascertain their strength and were soon either captured or "killed." One of the attacking party was "shot" from a hay stack, others were caught in ambush and the entire party taken back to camp by their captors.

The First, Second and Third regiments had their own sham battles and there were a number of exciting charges. Battery B has been drilling every day but trouble in managing their horses has prevented the battery being used in any maneuvers up to this time.

The Engineers did some remarkable work on Thursday when they constructed a bridge out of trees which they had felled. The Engineers carry nothing but axes, saws and rope yet they built a bridge sufficiently large to carry an army. After the bridge was built they made all preparations to blow it up with dynamite. A mass of barbed wire was erected between posts to halt the progress of an attacking army while trenches were constructed to shed both rifle and artillery fire. The men were thoroughly protected both from direct and "enfilading" fire and the whole thoroughly explained by Captain Otwell U. S. A.

Governor Tener celebrated his forty ninth birthday in camp by visiting many of the commands and watching them at work. In the evening a complimentary dinner was given him at headquarters. A large birthday cake was one of the features. The Fourteenth regiment band played at headquarters in the evening.

## HELD FOR COURT

Two youths, William Hoag and Anthony Joyce, about 17 years of age, both of Pittsburgh, were given a hearing before Squire Hill Thursday on the charge of larceny of a safety razor from the Adams County Hardware Store.

The charge was sustained and, being unable to produce bail, they were held for August Court.

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# IAH COFFIN

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## CHAPTER I.

### In Which Keziah Hears Two Proposals and the Beginning of a Third.

Trumet in a fog; a fog blown in during the night by the wind from the wide Atlantic. So wet and heavy that one might taste the salt in it. So thick that houses along the main road were but dim shapes behind its gray drapery, and only the gates and fences of the front yards were plainly in evidence to the passers-by. The beach plum and bayberry bushes on the dunes were spangled with beady drops. The pole on Cannon Hill, where the beacon was hoisted when the packet from Boston dropped anchor in the bay, was shiny and slippery. The new weathervane, a gilded whale, presented to the "Regular" church by Captain Zebediah Mayo, retired whaler, swam in a sea of cloud. The lichened eaves of the little "Come-Outer" chapel dripped at sedate intervals. The brick walk leading to the door of Captain Elkanah Daniels's fine residence held undignified puddles in its hollows. And, through the damp stillness, the muttered growl of the surf, three miles away at the foot of the sandy bluffs by the lighthouse, sounded ominously.

Directly opposite Captain Elkanah's front gate, on the other side of the main road, stood the little story-and-a-half house, also the captain's property, which for fourteen years had been tenanted by Mrs. Keziah Coffin and her brother, Solomon Hall, the shoemaker. But Solomon had, the month before, given up his fight with debt and illness and was sleeping quietly down in Trumet's most populous center, the graveyard. And Keziah, left alone, had decided that the rent and living expenses were more than her precarious earnings as a seamstress would warrant, and, having bargained with the furniture dealer in Wellmouth for the sale of her household effects, was now busy getting them ready for the morrow, when the dealer's wagon was to call. She was going to Boston, where a distant and condescending rich relative had interested himself to the extent of finding her a place as sewing woman in a large tailoring establishment.

The fog hung like a wet blanket over the house and its small yard, where a few venerable pear trees, too conservative in their old age to venture a bud even though it was almost May, stood bare and forlorn. The day was dismal. The dismantled dining room, its tables and chairs pushed into a corner, and its faded ingrain carpet partially stripped from the floor, was dismal, likewise. Considering all things, one might have expected Keziah herself to be even more dismal. But, to all outward appearances, she was not. A large portion of her thirty-nine years of life had been passed under a wet blanket, so to speak, and she had not permitted the depressing covering to shut out more sunshine than was absolutely necessary. "If you can't get cream, you might as well learn to love your sasser of skim milk," said practical Keziah.

She was on her knees, her calico dress sleeves, patched and darned, but absolutely clean, rolled back, uncovering a pair of plump, strong arms, a saucer of tacks before her, and a tack hammer with a claw head in her hand. She was taking up the carpet. Grace Van Horne, Captain Eben Hammond's ward, who had called to see if there was anything she might do to help, was removing towels, tablecloths, and the like from the drawers in a tall "high-boy," folding them and placing them in an old and battered trunk. The pair had been discussing the subject which all Trumet had discussed for three weeks, namely, the "calling" to the pastorate of the "Regular" church of the Rev. John Ellery, the young divinity student, who was to take the place of old Parson Langley, minister in the parish for over thirty years. Discussion in the village had now reached a critical point, for the Reverend John was expected by almost any coach. In those days the days of the late fifties, the railroad down the Cape extended only as far as Sandwich; passengers made the rest of their journey by stage. Many came direct from the city by the packet, the little schooner, but Mr. Ellery had written that he should probably come on the coach.

"They say he's very nice-looking," remarked Miss Van Horne soberly, but with a mischievous glance under her dark lashes at Keziah. The lady addressed paused long enough to transfer several tacks from the floor to the saucer, and then made answer.

"Humph!" she observed. "A good many years ago I saw a theater show up to Boston. Don't be shocked; those circumstances we hear so much tell of—the kind you can't control—have kept me from goin' to theaters much, even if I wanted to. But I did see this entertainment, and a fool one 'twas, too, all singin' instead of talkin'—opera, I believe they called it. Well, as I started to say, one of the leadin' folks in it was the Old Harry himself, and he was pretty good-lookin'."

Grace laughed, even though she had been somewhat shocked.

"Why, Aunt Keziah!" she exclaimed—those who knew Keziah Coffin best usually called her aunt, though real nephews and nieces she had none—"why, Aunt Keziah! What do you mean by comparing the—the person you just mentioned with a minister!"

"Oh, I wasn't comparin' 'em; I'll leave that for you Come-Outers to do. Drat this carpet! Seems's if I never saw such long tacks; I do believe whoever put 'em down drove 'em clean through the center of the earth and let the Chinymen clinch 'em on t'other side. I haul up a chunk of the cellar floor with every one. Ah, hum!" with a sigh, "I cal'late they ain't any more anxious to leave home than I am. But, far's the minister's concerned, didn't I hear of your Uncle Eben sayin' in prayer meetin' only a fortni't or so ago that all hands who wa'n't Come-Outers were own children to Satan? Mr. Ellery must take after his father some. Surprisin', ain't it, what a family the old critter's got."

The girl laughed again. For one brought up, since her seventh year, in the strictest of Come-Outer families, she laughed a good deal. Many Come-Outers considered it wicked to laugh. Yet Grace did it, and hers was a laugh pleasant to hear and distinctly pleasant to see.

"Aunt Keziah," she said, "why do you go away? What makes you? Is it absolutely necessary?"

"Why do I go? Why, for the same reason that the feller that was hove overboard left the ship—'cause I can't stay."

"I don't care!" The girl's dark eyes flashed indignantly. "I think it's too bad of Cap'n Elkanah to turn you out when—"

"Don't talk that way. He ain't turnin' me out. He ain't lettin' houses for his health and he'll need the money to buy his daughter's summer rigs. She ain't had a new dress for a month, pretty near, and here's a young and good-lookin' parson heavin' in sight. Maybe Cap'n Elkanah would think a minister was high-toned enough even for Annabel to marry."

"He's only twenty-three, they say," remarked Grace, a trifle maliciously. "Perhaps she'll adopt him."

Annabel was the only child of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who owned the finest house in town. She was the belle of Trumet, and had been for a good many years.

Grace smiled, but quickly grew grave.

"Now, Auntie," she said, "please listen. I'm in earnest. It seems to me that you might do quite well at dressmaking here in town, if you had a little—well, ready money to help you at the start. I've got a few hundred dollars in the bank, presents from uncle, and my father's insurance money. I should love to lend it to you, and I know uncle would—"

Mrs. Coffin interrupted her.

"Cat's foot!" she exclaimed. "I hope I haven't got where I need to borrow money yet a while. Thank you just as much, deary, but long's I've got two hands and a mouth, I'll make the two keep t'other reasonably full, I wouldn't wonder. No, I shan't think of it, so don't say another word. No."

She Broke Into a Smothered Laugh.

The negative was so decided that Grace was silenced. Her disappointment showed in her face, however, and Keziah hastened to change the subject.

"How do you know," she observed, "but what my goin' to Boston may be the best thing that ever happened to me? You can't tell. No use despairin', Annabel ain't given up hope yet; why should I? Hey? Ain't that somebody comin'?"

Her companion sprang to her feet and ran to the window. Then she broke into a smothered laugh.

"Why, it's Kyan Pepper!" she exclaimed. "He must be coming to see you, Aunt Keziah. And he's got on his very best Sunday clothes. Gracious! I must be going. I didn't know you expected callers."

Keziah dropped the tack hammer and stood up.

"Kyan!" she repeated. "What in the world is that old idiot comin' here for? To talk about the minister, I s'pose. How on earth did Laviny ever come to let him out alone?"

Mr. Pepper, Mr. Abishai Pepper, locally called "Kyan" (Cayenne) Pepper because of his red hair and thin red side whiskers, was one of Trumet's "characters," and in his case the character was weak. He was born in the village and, when a youngster, had, like every other boy of good family in the community, cherished ambitions for a seafaring life. His sister, Lavinia, ten years older than he, who, after the death of their parents, had undertaken the job of "bringing up" her brother, did not sympathize with those ambitions. Consequently, when Kyan ran away she followed him to Boston, stalked aboard the vessel where he had shipped, and collared him, literally and figuratively. One of the mates venturing to offer objection, Lavinia turned upon him and gave him a piece of her mind, to the immense delight of the crew and the loungers on the wharf. Then she returned with the vagrant to Trumet.

That was Kyan's sole venture, so far as sailoring was concerned, but he ran away again when he was twenty-five. This time he returned of his own accord, bringing a wife with him, one Evelyn Gott of Ostable. Evelyn could talk a bit herself, and her first interview with Lavinia ended with the latter's leaving the house in a rage, swearing never to set foot in it again. This oath she broke the day of her sister-in-law's funeral. Then she appeared, after the ceremony, her baggage on the wagon with her. The bereaved one, who was sitting on the front stoop of his dwelling with, so people say, a most resigned expression on his meek countenance, looked up and saw her.

"My land! Laviny," he exclaimed, turning pale. "Where'd you come from?"

"Never mind where I come from," observed his sister promptly. "You just be thankful I've come. If ever a body needed some one to take care of 'em, it's you. You can tote my things right in," she added, turning to her grinning driver, "and you, 'Bishy, go right in with 'em. The idea of your settin' outside takin' it easy when your poor wife ain't been buried more'n an hour!"

"But—but—Laviny," protested poor Kyan, speaking the truth unwittingly, "I couldn't take it easy afore she was buried, could I?"

"Go right in," was the answer. "March!"

Abishai marched, and had marched under his sister's orders ever since. She kept house for him, and did it well, but her one fear was that some female might again capture him, and she watched him with an eagle eye. He was the town assessor and tax collector, but when he visited dwellings containing single women or widows, Lavinia always accompanied him, "to help him in his figgerin'," she said.

Consequently, when he appeared, unchaperoned, on the walk leading to the side door of the Coffin homestead, Keziah and her friend were surprised.

"He's dressed to kill," whispered Grace, at the window. "Even his tall hat; and in this fog! I do believe he's coming courting, Aunt Keziah."

Mr. Pepper entered diffidently.

"I—I—" he began. "Well, the fact is, I came out by myself. You see, Laviny's gone up to Sarah B.'s to talk church doin's. I—I—well, I kind of wanted to speak with you about somethin', Keziah, so— Oh! I didn't see you, Gracie. Good mornin'."

He didn't seem overjoyed to see Miss Van Horne, as it was. In fact, he reddened perceptibly and backed toward the door. The girl, her eyes twinkling, took up her jacket and hat.

"Oh! I'm not going to stop, Mr. Pepper," she said. "I was only helping Aunt Keziah a little, that's all. I must run on now."

"Run on—nonsense!" declared Keziah decisively. "You're goin' to stay right here and help us get that stovepipe down. And 'Bishy'll help, too. Won't you, 'Bish?"

The stovepipe was attached to the "air-tight" in the dining room. It—the pipe—rose perpendicularly for a few feet and then extended horizontally, over the high-boy, until it entered the wall. Kyan looked at it and then at his "Sunday clothes."

"Why, I'd be glad to, of course," he declared with dubious enthusiasm. "But I don't know's I'll have time. Perhaps I'd better come later and do it. Laviny, she—"

"Oh, Laviny can spare you for a few minutes, I guess; 'specially as she don't know you're out. Better take your coat off, hadn't you? Grace, fetch one of those chairs for Ky—for 'Bishy to stand on."

Grace obediently brought the chair. It happened to be the one with a rickety leg, but its owner was helping the reluctant Abishai remove the long-tailed blue coat which had been his wedding garment and had adorned his person on occasions of ceremony ever since. She did not notice the chair.

"It's real good of you to offer to help," she said. "Grace and I didn't hardly dast to try it alone. That pipe's been up so long that I wouldn't wonder if 'twas chock-full of soot. If you're careful, though, I don't believe you'll get any on you. Never mind the floor; I'm goin' to wash that before I leave."

Reluctantly, slowly, the unwilling Mr. Pepper suffered himself to be led to the chair. He mounted it and gingerly took hold of the pipe.

"Better loosen it at the stove hole first," advised Keziah. "What was it you wanted to see me about, 'Bish?"

"Oh nothin', nothin'," was the hasty response. "Nothin' of any account—that is to say—"

He turned redder than ever and wrenched at the pipe. It loosened at its lower end and the wires holding it in suspension shook.

"I guess," observed the lady of the house, "that you'd better move that chest of drawers out so's you can get behind it. Grace, you help me. There! that's better. Now move your chair."

Kyan stepped from the chair and moved the latter to a position between the high-boy and the wall. Then he remounted and gripped the pipe in the middle of its horizontal section.

"Don't be in such a hurry," interrupted Keziah. "Does stick in the chimney, don't it? Tell you what you can do, Grace; you can go in the woodshed and fetch the hammer that's in the table drawer. Hurry up, that's a good girl."

Kyan protested that he did not need the hammer, but his protest was unheeded. With one more glance at the couple, Grace departed from the kitchen, biting her lips. She shut the door carefully behind her. Mr. Pepper labored frantically with the pipe.

"No use to shake it any more till you get the hammer," advised Keziah.

"Get Down Off That Chair!"

"Might's well talk while you're waitin'? What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Keziah, you're a single woman."

His companion let go of the chair, which she had been holding in place, and stepped back.

"He is loony!" she exclaimed under her breath. "I—"

"No, no! I ain't loony. I want to make a proposal to you. I want to see if you won't marry me. I'm sick of Laviny. Let's you and me settle down together. I could have some peace then. And I think a whole lot of you, too," he added, apparently as an afterthought. "Don't stop to argue, Keziah. I've got 'most fifteen hundred dollars in the bank. Laviny keeps the pass book in her bureau, but you could get it from her. I own my house. I'm a man of good character. You're poor, but I don't let that stand in the way. Anyhow, you're a first-rate housekeeper. And I really do think an awful lot of you."

Mrs. Coffin stepped no farther in the direction of the kitchen. Instead, she strode toward the rickety chair and its occupant. Kyan grasped the pipe with both hands.

"You poor—miserable—impudent—" began the lady.

"Why, Keziah, don't you want to?" He spoke as if the possibility of a refusal had never entered his mind. "I cal'lated you'd be glad. You wouldn't have to go away then, nor— My soul and body! some one's knockin' at the door! And this dummed pipe's fotched loose!"

The last sentence was a smothered shriek. Keziah heeded not. Neither did she heed the knock at the door. Her hands were opening and closing convulsively.

"Be glad!" she repeated. "Glad to marry a good-for-nothin' sand-peep like you! You sassy— Get down off that chair and out of this house! Get down this minute!"

"I can't! This stovepipe's loose, I tell you. Be reason'ble, Keziah. Do—don't you touch me! I'll fall if you do. Pl-e-as-e, Keziah!— O Lordy! I knew it. Laviny!"

The door opened. On the threshold, arms akimbo and lips set tight, stood Lavinia Pepper. Her brother's knees gave way; in their collapse they struck the chair back; the rickety leg wabbled. Kyan grasped at the pipe to save himself and, the next moment, chair, sections of stovepipe, and Mr. Pepper disappeared with a mighty crash behind the high-boy. A cloud of soot arose and obscured the view.

Keziah, too indignant even to laugh, glared at the wreck. In the doorway of the kitchen Grace Van Horne, hammer in hand, leaned against the jamb, her handkerchief at her mouth and tears in her eyes. Lavinia, majestic and rigid, dominated the scene. From behind the high-boy came coughs, sneezes and emphatic ejaculations.

Miss Pepper was the first to speak.

"Abishai Pepper," she commanded, "come out of that this minute."

There was a sound of scrambling. More soot floated in the air. Then around the corner of the high-boy appeared Mr. Pepper, crawling on his hands and knees. His hair was streaked with black; his shirt front and collar and shirt sleeves were spotted and smeared with black; and from his blackened cheeks his red whiskers flamed like the last glowing embers in a fire-scarred ruin.

"I was just tryin' to help Keziah take down her stovepipe," he explained. "You see, she didn't have no man to—"

"Yes, I see. Well, I judge you got it down. Now you go out to the sink and wash your face. Heavens and earth! Look at them clothes!"

"I do hope you didn't hurt yourself, Abishai," said the sympathetic Keziah. Then, as remembrance of what had led to the upset came to her, she added: "Though I will say 'twas your own fault and nobody else's."

Lavinia whirled on her.

"Dear me! Ain't we innocent! We've got plenty of money, we have. Widowers with property ain't no attraction to us. Everybody knows that—oh, yes! And they never talk of such a thing—oh, no! Folks don't say that—that— Well," with a snarl in the direction of the kitchen, "are you anywheres nigh clean yet? Get your coat and hat on and come home with me."

She jerked her brother into the blue coat, jammed the tall hat down upon his head, and, seizing him by the arm, stalked to the door.

"Good day, marm," she said. "I do hope the next widower you get to take down your stovepipe—yes, indeed! ha! ha!—I hope you'll have better luck with him. Though I don't know who 'twould be; there ain't no more idiots in town that I know of. Good day, and thank you kindly for your attentions to our family."

Keziah turned from the door she had closed behind her visitor.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "Well!"

Steps, measured, dignified steps, sounded on the walk. From without came a "Hum—ha!" a portentous combination of cough and grunt. Grace dodged back from the window and hastily began donning her hat and jacket.

"It's Cap'n Elkanah," she whispered. "I must go. This seems to be your busy morning, Aunt Keziah. I"—here she choked again—"really, I didn't know you were so popular."

Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. Richest man in the village, retired shipowner, pillar of the Regular church and leading member of its parish committee, Captain Elkanah looked the part. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "Keziah, I come to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squeal," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

(To Be Continued.)

### How Rome Was Saved.

"How are you on ancient history?" inquired the Wood street man.

"Fine," declared the sage of Smithfield street. "Ask me anything you want to know."

"I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that cackled and thus save Rome."

"I remember the episode. You see, Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones. Some invaders had gathered in hopes of getting big loot."

"I see."

"But when they heard the geese cackling, they thought they'd better grab the geese and let the gold go. The cost of living was just as high then as it is now."

"I comprehend."

"They made off with the geese and thus Rome was saved."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Had to Rename His Villa.

The residents of a certain suburb of Chicago were for a time governed by a passion for giving sweet, poetical names to their "estates." There was one such man who built a handsome villa, calling it "The Nutshell." Thus was the home introduced to his friends, and it became widely known. To the surprise of all, therefore, the name was one day suddenly changed to "Sylvan Nook," and a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Why have you given your home a new name?" a friend asked. "What was the matter with 'The Nutshell?'"

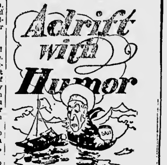
"I sickened of being joshed about it," said the owner, with a sigh. "There isn't a boy within two miles hereabouts who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell to ask if the colonel was in."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### French Revolutionary Months.

The order of the months in the French revolutionary calendar beginning with September 22 the tour was Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor (Fervidor) and Fructidor, which ended on September 16. Then followed five days, the Sansculotides, dedicated as feasts of reason to Les Vertus, Le Genie, Le Travail, L'Opinion and Les Recompenses. Decreed November 24, 1793, this calendar was antedated to September 22, 1792. It was abolished on Nivose 10, An xiv, corresponding to December 31, 1805.

### Truth.

"None of us," we are told, "likes his own qualities when he sees them reflected in others." Probably many respectable people will take it for a paradox in all good faith. For we all know that we live by choice with people who are like ourselves. We seek and ensue those of similar tastes, similar virtues and similar vices. And with people of different framework we are uncomfortable. Your good bourgeois gets on badly with people who are unconventional. Your Bohemian rages furiously when constrained to the society of the ordinary.



### The Great Steadier.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., impressing on his Bible class the steadying influence of a good wife, smiled and said:

"A minister once asked a young man on a train:

"'Do you smoke, sir?'

"'No, sir,' was the reply.

"'I suppose you drink—that is to say, moderately?'

"'No, sir; I abstain,' answered the young man.

"'Do you gamble?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Swear?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Young man,' said the minister, with an air at once pleased and puzzled—'young man, what are you, anyway?'

"'I'm married,' the young man answered."

### An Illustration.

"For gracious sake! Listen to that child yelling! What on earth is the matter?"

"That's Mrs. Scribble's boy. She's always whipping him because he interrupts her in the pieces she's writing for the papers about how to make home happy for the dear ones."

### Mother's Worry.

"I had to let that new maid go. I discovered that she was neglecting the children when I was attending my club meetings."

"That so?"

"Yes. Positively, she couldn't think less of them if they were her own."

### Meting Out Justice.

Judge—You look familiar. Were you ever before this court before?

Female—No, sir; but I wuz yer cook last month.

Judge—Thirty days on bread and water.—Judge.

### A WOMAN OF BUSINESS.

Gladys—Yes, I'm engaged to Fred. It was pretty hard to decide, because I liked Tom quite as well as Fred, and they're equally wealthy.

Virginia—What finally decided you?

Gladys—Fred promised me the most alimony in case of divorce.

### Not Big Enough.

The peanut politician  
Doth give us all a pain,  
But we never hear him speaking  
From the rear end of a train.

### Parson Was a Bachelor.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

### Her Reason.

"Mrs. Bloodgood is sending out cards for a little dance."

"Wants to entertain a few friends, does she?"

"Yes, and to snub a few more."—Harper's Bazar.

### Not Harmful.

"I hear there was a great deal of vacillation in your family recently, Mrs. Oump?"

"Yes, indeed, there was; but none of it didn't ever take."

### Easily Guessed.

"What will the woman of tomorrow be?" sighed the pensive person.

"Oh, a year or two younger than she is today," replied the one who had reasoned things out.

### Basis of His Belief.

Sillicus—Do you believe in long engagements?

Cynicus—Sure. The longer a man is engaged the less time he has to be married.

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# COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

### Miss Nancy McGaughey, of Knoxlyn, Dead. Well Known Arendtsville Resident Dies. Death in Biglerville.

## MRS NAOMI LEHMAN

Mrs. Naomi Lehman, widow of Samuel F. Lehman, of Waynesboro died at 2.30 Friday morning, aged 67 years, 8 months and 1 day.

Born in Adams county near Fountain Dale, November 18, 1844, the daughter of John and Eva Shoop, her youth was spent near the birthplace When a young woman she removed to Washington county, Md., where she received her education in the public schools.

August 1, 1865, she married Samuel Lehman and went to live near Winchester, Va., where her husband was engaged in farming until 1876. From Winchester she removed to Hagerstown where they lived seven years, later farming near Hagerstown, for seven years, then going to Waynesboro where she had lived for the past eight years.

Funeral Sunday in Waynesboro.

## MRS. ROBERT U. VARNER

Mrs. Margaret D. Varner, wife of Robert U. Varner, a resident of Biglerville, died Sunday morning at 12.40 o'clock after a short illness, aged 38 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Floyd, Charles and Frances, all at home; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd, of Dillsburg, and three brothers, Samuel, Ferdinand and Rodney, all of Dillsburg

Services at the home in Biglerville at 8 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. C. F. Floto.

The body will be taken to Dillsburg Wednesday where services and interment will be held at 1.30 p. m. in Monaghan Presbyterian church by Rev. J. H. Wolf

## MRS. JONATHAN PITTENTURF

Mrs. Matilda Pittenturf, widow of Jonathan Pittenturf, died Sunday July 21, at 7.15 p. m., at her home in Heidlersburg, at the age of 73 years. Five years ago her husband died very suddenly from heart trouble

Mrs. Pittenturf is survived by one son, Charles Pittenturf, of Heidlersburg and four daughters, Miss Lizzie Pittenturf, at home; Mrs. George Haverstock and Mrs. David Kemper, of Heidlersburg, and Miss Mary Pittenturf, of near York Springs. She is also survived by two brothers, Joseph Eckenrode, of Hanover, and Peter Eckenrode, of Williamsport.

Funeral Wednesday, July 24, at 10 o'clock, interment in the Heidlersburg cemetery.

## P. EDWIN RAFFENSPERGER

P. Edwin Raffensperger died at his home in Arendtsville early Sunday morning from a complication of diseases after an illness of about three weeks, aged 60 years, 9 months and 3 days.

He leaves his wife, one daughter Mrs Emory Sheely, of Arendtsville; and two sisters, Mrs John Boyer, of Straban township; and Mrs. Clayton Lower, of Kansas City.

Funeral Tuesday morning, meeting at the house at 9.30. Services in Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, conducted by Rev T. C. Hesson Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville.

## JAMES ALLISON

James Allison, of Butler township, died at Johns Hopkins hospital Friday, July 19, aged 25 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Those who survive are his wife and son, Robert; his mother and the following brothers and sisters: William and Solomon Allison, of Fairfield; Samuel Allison, of Butler township; Mrs. Herbert Decker, Mrs. Milton Lady, both of Butler township;/ Mrs. Harry Beatty; Mrs. William McCleaf, of Gettysburg, and Miss Lillie Allison at home.

Interment from his home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## MISS NANCY McGAUGHEY

Miss Nancy McGaughey, of Knoxlyn, died on Sunday at the sanitarium at Mont Alto at the age of 61 years.

She leaves two sisters and a brother, Miss Eliza McGaughey, with whom she lived; Mrs. Gordon, of Waynesboro; and W. C. McGaughey, of Knoxlyn.

Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m. from her late home. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

## MISS ELIZA MARTIN

Miss Eliza Martin died Monday evening at her home on York street, aged about 68 years.

She is survived by her two brothers, Joseph and Jerome Martin, both of this place.

Funeral notice later.

# LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Robert Miller, Jr., has returned to New York after spending a few weeks with Mrs Robert Miller, Sr., on Buford street.

Mr and Mrs Max Davis and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H W. Redding, of Stroudsburg, are spending several days with relatives in town.

Prof H. J. Benchoff of Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Virginia, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gladys Raymond and Master Herbert Raymond returned home after spending several days with friends near Biglerville

John Partridge has returned to Baltimore, after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Joseph Maguire, of Washington street, is spending his vacation in Philadelphia

Mr and Mrs. Mullin and family, of Harrisburg, are spending several days with friends in town

Miss Jessie Trimmer has returned home after spending some time in Providence R. I.

Miss Lily Dougherty has returned home after a ten day's trip to northern cities.

Miss Blanche Schriver and Melvin Hill are spending some time at the home of A. S. Mills on East Middle street

Frederick Welty is spending several days at his home here

Mrs Eckenrode has returned to her home on West street after spending several days in York.

Mr and Mrs F. M Tate of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers

Edward D Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending several days in Gettysburg. He is a Civil War veteran and talks entertainingly of the days when the Grand Army used to camp here

Miss Ida Tinges, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Gettysburg

Mrs Paul Miller and son of Glenville, are spending some time at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson on East Middle street

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welty and daughter, Sara Louise, have returned to Baltimore after spending a week at the home of Mr and Mrs H. P. Yeagy on South Washington street.

S K Young and J. Craig Small, former students of Gettysburg College, are spending the week in town.

Miss Elizabeth Linn spent Sunday with her parents at Orrtanna.

William Martin spent the week-end in Shippensburg.

Mrs. Amos Parr and daughter, Esther, have returned to their home in Littlestown, after a week's visit at the home of E. P. Sachs on East Middle street.

Norman Hoke of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents on High street.

Mrs R E. Zinn has returned after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E Cromer, in Hanover.

George A. Martin, wife and family of Baltimore; Mrs George D Ramer, of Harrisburg; and Miss Alice Martin, of Ashland, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Martin.

Miss Margaret Shans, of Washington, D C., is visiting Miss Ruth Fahor at her home on Chambersburg street.

Robert Scheitzer, of Westminster, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R A Myers, Center Square.

J Roy Hartman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartman.

Mrs. Goldson Elder, of McKeesport, is spending several weeks with her father, Herbert Allison, of this place

Dr. Kisling, of Bel Air, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming.

Raymond Stallsmith who had been working in New Oxford for some time has accepted a position in York

Prof. Samuel L Powell of Roanoke, Virginia, is spending several days here before joining the Virginia Geological Survey corps

Bernard Wart, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Dr. Moriarity on Baltimore street.

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# Historic Blackguards

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## Cartouche, Chief of France's "Robber Trust"

CARTOUCHE

A RICH Frenchman, one day in 1720, chanced to meet a sad-faced, showily dressed young stranger at a cafe. The stranger proved a jolly companion, and at length invited the rich man home to dine with him. The latter accepted. They came to a house the guest had never before visited. But the moment he entered the place something about it seemed oddly familiar to him.

It was not until they sat down to an elaborate meal that the visitor understood the cause of this feeling. The gold dishes on the table bore his own monogram! So did the table linen and the costly hangings of the room. A second amazed glance showed him that the furniture, too, was his. He started up in bewilderment.

"Sit down, I beg," urged the stranger. "I robbed your house today of everything of value and used the plunder to furnish this little home of mine. That is why I asked you to dine with me. It seemed only fair that you should have a chance to say farewell to your treasures."

The guest whipped out his sword and rushed in fury at his host. The stranger made no effort to defend himself. Leaning lazily back in his chair, he remarked:

"I am Cartouche."

At these simple words the guest's rage turned to terror. Dropping his sword, he ran from the house in panic dread, leaving Cartouche in the undisputed possession of the stolen valuables.

This is but one of a hundred anecdotes that show the skill and impudence of France's most picturesque blackguard and the fear in which his very name was held. Louis Dominique Cartouche was born in Paris about 1693. He had not only a positive genius for crime, but an equal genius as a leader and organizer. He gathered about him, as a mere lad, a band of crooks whom he ruled with cruel discipline and who were taught to obey his slightest wish as though it were divine law.

He mapped Paris and its suburbs into regular districts, appointing a superintendent and regular staff of ruffians to each. He then evolved uncannily clever methods of theft and highway robbery for each of these districts until no man's life or possessions were safe. By Cartouche's perfect "system" the most daring crimes were committed in open daylight and went unpunished.

"The rich," Cartouche once declared, "live that they may be robbed. That is their one excuse for existence."

He spent his wealth as rapidly as he won it. Living in magnificent style, wearing clothes and jewels such as most noblemen could not afford, he made love to women of royal birth, entertained duchesses at wonderful banquets and continued to make himself more dreaded by the public at large than was the plague itself.

"It was recorded," writes a chronicler, "that the cry, 'Here comes Cartouche,' would empty the fullest street."

But, like all others of his sort, Cartouche at last was captured. He showed no fear, when, after countless hair-breadth escapes, he found himself fast in the net of the law. He laughed at judge and jury, mercilessly taunting them, goading them to madness with stinging wit. When his death warrant was read aloud to him he halted the proceedings to point out a grammatical error in the legal paper.

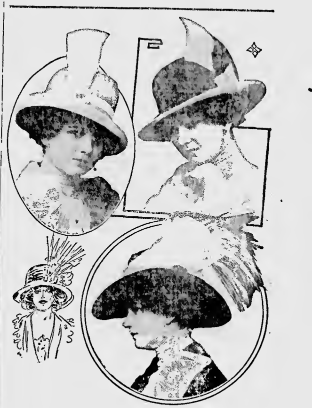
For years he had baffled the police. His arrest, in 1721, was accomplished by mere chance as he sat drinking in a cafe. So shrewdly had he laid his plans that before a conviction could be secured his trial dragged on for many months and was the sensation of the whole country He was finally condemned to a horrible death—to be "broken alive upon the wheel."

To the very last nobody believed that the wonderful Cartouche would permit himself to be executed. It was expected that, by some trick of his strange brain or by a rescue on the part of his followers, he would get away.

### School for Princesses.

In Siam, so we learn from a Paris contemporary, "une dame Anglaise" runs a school for princesses. She has 15 pupils, all belonging to the royal family of Siam. In addition to being instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic the princesses are taught household management. Turn about they prepare the meals and lay and decorate the table. No person of the "sexe masculin," says our contemporary, is allowed to enter the school, for it is against the custom of the country for ladies of rank to meet youths, unless they be relations. Every Wednesday afternoon the princesses return to the palace, under the conduct of one of the ladies of the court, and they remain there until the evening.

# Trimmings That Are Popular on Hats in Mannish Modes



THE mannish shapes in woman's street hats are making a great success and the problem of decorating them calls for much ingenious designing on the part of the milliner. With a charming and truly feminine inconsistency, the Derbys and plain walking shapes are trimmed with ribbons, wings, feathers and even lace. We may expect to see stiff standing bouquets of flowers with the advance of summer.

The Derby has never been credited with gracefulness and is, in fact, an ugly hat, yet possessing a certain style and distinction of its own. Those shapes, now so much in vogue, modeled on the lines of the Derby, or of the same character, prove very becoming, as worn by women. They are to be seen with tailored gowns only and are worn far down on the head in a manner we would consider ridiculous if men should adopt it. But there is no gainsaying the success of these hats in this poise, for women.

All the severely plain shapes are shown in great range of colors with black and white combinations in the lead. Plain sailors, Derbys and walking hats appear in cerise, pink, blue, lavender, purple, cherry, gold, and linen color. Also an occasional light green. Combinations of black with cerise, or linen, or white, have proved much more popular than other combinations, but black and white is far and away the best choice. This sparkling combination has a dash to match the shape and it is always elegant and usually most becoming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## FADS THAT HAVE "CAUGHT ON"

### Approbation of Fashion Secured by a Number of Striking Innovations.

Waists of real lace, notably those in Venise and Irish, are much seen, and Irish lace coats are being revived. Long handbags of these materials are much in evidence, being swung from long cords and carried with lingerie dresses.

Nearly all of the latest lingerie dresses are of pure white. That is, they show practically no colored embroidery. The color is usually added in the garniture of girdle, sash, tunic, coat or princess slip.

Cotton ratine is having a great popularity for misses' suits, with crystal or ball ivory buttons for trimming. It is one of the new tube materials in demand for shirtwaists.

Lace trimmed and lace covered parasols are among the spring and summer novelties. Lace covered fans are also having a reign of popularity.

There is a new red shade, known as "primrose red." It originated in Paris, and seems to be a combination of wine, fraise, groseille and cerise shades. It is claimed that the combined tints are more artistic than a distinct color.

### Use of Bright Colors.

Though gray is again to be in great favor, yet there are to be some lovely bright colors seen in dress this season, and our modistes are unlikely to forget that the success of all such bright colors lies in the moderation with which they are used.

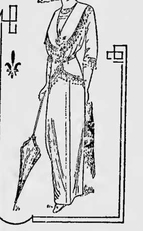
At a sensational dress show last week the draped skirt and the bunched panier were features of many of the models, and the modified color touch proved once more how telling it is. For instance, a fawn colored, embroidered tussore coat and skirt had a Chinese red collar, which gave it a cachet. From this exhibition we learned that black patent leather is again in favor for belts, and that oriental embroidery is in greater demand than ever.

### Use of Black Ribbon.

Black ribbon jewelry is the striking contribution to smartness made now by the designers of fashionable gewgaws. The ribbon chosen is of the watered or moire kind, and in all cases is allied to precious stones.

A watch for the wrist is a fascinating trifle. The band is composed of ribbon, and the watch is mounted in platinum set with diamonds, the combination of black and white making a very striking ornament for the wrist. Such a wrist watch is not heavy to wear nor overwhelming in appearance; indeed, quite the reverse.

## In Blue Serge



There are any number of new and fascinating possibilities in your favorite blue serge. How do you like the idea, for example, of a wide black silk braid and ball fringe trimming for that smartest of coats of navy twill serge, which takes quite new and graceful curves on both collar and basque, its absolute up-to-dateness being further proclaimed by the position of the trimly fitting waist belt of patent leather, the sleeves, too, being of the most correct new length, and also finished off with that effectively combined trimming.

### White for Mourning.

So much white is being introduced into mourning these days that even first mourning hats are allowed to show a relieving line of white, and many models are elaborately trimmed with white crepe, which is very effective against the black crepe or dull mourning silk.

One of the quaintest models of this sort seen recently is a large bonnet shape that would look especially well on a young face. The bonnet proper is of heavy mourning silk, but it has a narrow turned back brim all around of white crepe, and there are broad bonnet strings of the white crepe to tie under the chin.